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PAWAR, 83, HINTS AT RETIREMENT FROM PARLIAMENTARY POLITICS

The NCP (SP) chief on Tuesday said that he was contemplating whether to seek another Rajya Sabha term after his current tenure ends in 2026

'ONE HAS TO STOP, STEP ASIDE AT SOME POINT'

Speaking at a campaign rally for grand-nephew Yugendra Pawar at Supa in Maharashtra's Baramati assembly constituency, Sharad Pawar said that he has to stop at some point for the new leadership to take over. The veteran leader, who has won 14 elections in his political career, entered the Maharashtra assembly in 1967 and became the chief minister in 1978

'WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR PEOPLE'

- The decision not to seek Parliamentary position does not mean a complete retirement from the social sphere, Pawar clarified | P10
- "I will not be in power, but will continue to work for the people, work for the drought-affected regions, marginalised segments of society," he said, adding that he will now focus on installing a new leadership

SEVEN

TIMES PAWAR WON THE LOK SABHA POLLS; HE ENTERED RAJYA SABHA IN 2014

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Republican vice-presidential nominee J D Vance and his wife Usha Vance arrive to vote at the St Anthony of Padua Maronite Catholic Church on Tuesday | AP/PTI

US votes to elect its 47th President

AGENCIES

MILLIONS of Americans on Tuesday headed towards polling stations across the United States to elect the 47th President between Republican leader Donald Trump and Democratic nominee Kamala Harris in an election billed as one of the most consequential contests for the White House in decades.

Voting across the country began at 6 am local time. New Hampshire was the first state where polling started.

According to US media reports, the early hours of voting were smooth with scattered reports of extreme weather, ballot printing errors, and technical problems causing delays.

The early votes included record numbers in Georgia, North Carolina and other battleground states that could decide the winner.

Over 82 million voters across the US had already voted before the main election day. These votes were sent in either by mail or by visiting the polling station in person.

According to an Associated Press report, Republican voters were casting early ballots at a higher rate than in recent previous elections.

Both Harris and Trump are fighting for every vote, especially in the seven key battleground states of Arizona, Nevada, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Georgia.

The race remained stubbornly deadlocked for weeks, with some of the election forecasters giving 60-year-old Vice-President Harris an edge over former President Trump, 78, in some of the key battleground states like Pennsylvania.

After casting his vote in Florida, Trump said if he lost the elections, he would be the first one to acknowledge it if it's a "fair election".

This is the first presidential vote since Trump lost to Joe Biden four years ago. P12

RESULTS COULD TAKE SEVERAL DAYS

Vice President Kamala Harris' campaign chief Jen O'Malley Dillon said results may take several days, as vote tallies will come in at different times across states, and close results could delay a final call. "We may not know the results of this election for several days," she said

Govt to sell 2.5% in HZL to raise ₹5K cr

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday announced its plan to divest up to 2.5% of its stake in Hindustan Zinc through an offer for sale (OFS) set to commence on November 6. The floor price for this offering has been set at ₹505 per share. The government is likely to raise ₹5,000 crore through the OFS.

The government plans to sell approximately 5.28 crore shares amounting to 1.25% of the equity, with an option to add another 1.25% of equity. The offer will be available for non-retail investors starting November 6. These investors will have the opportunity to express their interest in carrying forward any unallocated bids to the following day, November 7.

Retail investors will have the opportunity to submit their bids on November 7. According to OFS regulations, only retail investors and employees will be permitted to place their bids on Thursday. Non-retail investors who place their bids on Wednesday and opt to carry forward any unallocated bids to the following day will also have the option to revise their bids.

Hindustan Zinc, a subsidiary of Vedanta, is a major producer of zinc, lead, and silver. Based in Udaipur, the company operates various mines and smelters, focusing on mining practices, resource conservation, and maintaining its position in metal production.

The government holds 29.5% in the company.

FIR AGAINST 3

Staffer found hanging in tahsildar's office in B'gavi

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

AN employee was found dead in a suspicious manner at the office of Tahsildar Basavaraj Nagaral here on Monday morning.

Rudreshwar Yadavannavar, 35, was found hanging from the ceiling fan inside the office of Nagaral in the city.

In his last Whatsapp message, Yadavannavar said, "Tahsildar Basavaraj Nagaral, Somu Dodwadi, PA of Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar, and FDC Ashok Kabbalger are responsible for my death. Many employees are facing injustice in our office and all should fight unitedly against it."

After shifting the body from the tahsildar's office, Belagavi police registered an FIR against the three people named by Yadavannavar in his Whatsapp message.

Yadavannavar, who hailed from Mudalgi town, was residing in Belagavi's Ambedkar Nagar. He was working as SDC in the tahsildar's office. His wife Girija Ankalagi works as a village accountant (VA) in the same office. After having dinner at home, Yadavannavar went to the tahsildar's office around 10 pm. He informed the security guard there that he had some work in the office and went in. However, he was found hanging in the tahsildar's office on Tuesday morning.

According to sources, Yadavannavar was disturbed over his recenttransfer to the office of Shri Renuka Devi Temple Trust, Saundatti. He was relieved of his duties on Monday. He had been posting messages in the Whatsapp group, 'Tahsildar Belagavi All Staff'.

DCP Rohan Jagadish said the police have launched an investigation. Yadavannavar hanged himself from the ceiling fan with a veil. He said the three accused were absconding and a search is on to nab them.

Right to take over pvt property not total: SC

Not all pvt property can be taken over for common good: 7:2 verdict

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court in a 7:2 ruling on Tuesday held that states were not empowered under the Constitution to take over all privately-owned resources for distribution to serve the "common good".

A nine-judge bench headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, however, said states can stake claim over private properties in certain cases.

With this, the court settled the Property Owners Association vs State of Maharashtra case, which is one of the oldest pending before the court. While Justice B V Nagarathna partially concurred with the majority, Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia wrote a dissenting verdict.

The question before the court was whether "material resources of the community" in Article 39(b) could include privately owned property.

The case also involved challenges to Chapter VIII-A of the Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Act, 1976 introduced in 1986. The chapter allowed the Mumbai Building Repair and Reconstruction Board to acquire certain "cessed properties" for restoration with the consent of 70% of the residents.

The majority verdict authored by the CJI criticised the opinion of Justice Krishna Iyer in a 1978 case, where the latter ruled that all privately owned resources can be acquired by the state for distribution under Article 39(b).

"The doctrinal error in the Krishna Iyer approach was, postulating a rigid economic theory, which advocates for greater state control over private resources, as the exclusive basis for constitutional governance," the verdict said. However, Justice Nagarathna found the observations against Justice Krishna Iyer harsh and unwarranted.

The bench said the vision of the framers of the Constitution to establish economic democracy and trust the wisdom of the elected governments was the "backbone of the high growth rate of India's economy... To scuttle the constitutional vision by imposing a single economic dogma which views the acquisition of private property by the state as the ultimate goal would undermine the values and principles of our Constitutional framework," the verdict said.

POSTULATING RIGID ECONOMIC THEORY

"In Bhim Singhji, Justice Krishna Iyer cited Karl Marx to observe that taking over large conglomerations of land is necessary to make Article 39 a 'constitutional reality'... (It) amounts to endorsing a particular economic ideology for our economy," the CJI said

SC UPHOLDS U.P. BOARD OF MADARSA EDU ACT, NULLIFIES HC ORDER

WRONG CALL

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

IN a landmark judgment, the Supreme Court on Tuesday upheld the constitutional validity of the Uttar Pradesh Board of Madarsa Education Act 2004, and set aside the Allahabad High Court's order declaring the Act unconstitutional. "We have upheld the constitutional validity, except for a small extent. The HC erred in holding that the statute is bound to be struck down if it violates secularism," a three-judge bench led by the Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud said.

The court, however, held that the Madarsa Act, to the extent it regulates higher education, including the degrees of *Fazil* and *Kamil* (bachelor and post-graduate level degrees given by madrasas), is in conflict with the UGC Act and hence unconstitutional.

The court said a statute could be declared ultra vires only on two grounds — being beyond the legislative competence or violating fundamental rights or any other Constitutional provision.

As for regulations relating to the quality of the education, the state is empowered to enforce them. The Act does not directly interfere with the day-to-day administration, the bench pointed out.

The court said the HC had ended up throwing the baby out with the bathwater by striking down the entire law on the ground that conferment of higher edu degrees were not constitutional

IN THE SC

HDK CASE BOOKED AGAINST UNION MIN

The case has been registered based on a complaint by a police officer, who alleged that the former had threatened him in connection with a mining case probe | P4

GUJARAT ACCIDENT

A temporary structure collapsed at a construction site on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train corridor at Vasad village in Gujarat's Anand district, killing three persons on Tuesday | ANI

HC notice to CM, family, CBI in MUDA case

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka on Tuesday issued notices to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife BM Parvathi, brother-in-law Mallikarjuna Swamy, Union and state governments, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and others on a petition filed by a social worker seeking transfer of the probe by the Lokayukta Police into the MUDA case to the CBI.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order after hearing the petition filed by Snehamayi Krishna from Mysuru for an independent, fair, transparent and impartial investigation into the alleged MUDA scam. Adjourning the hearing to November 26, the court directed the Lokayukta Police to submit details of the probe it conducted till November 25.

When the court sought to know the need for the CBI probe, senior counsel KG Raghavan, appearing for the petitioner, submitted that the investigation is not being done in a proper manner and people have no confidence in it. The investigation itself as a process must instill public confidence, he argued.

The petitioner alleged that the CM has immense power and influence over the state departments, especially investigating agencies such as the Lokayukta Police. Such being the case, an investigation by a state agency into the allegations against the CM would not be impartial.

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CM Siddaramaiah offers prayers at a temple during the election campaign in Shiggaon on Tuesday | EXPRESS

CM TO BE QUIZZED TODAY

Based on a notice issued by the Lokayukta Police, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will appear before the investigation officers in Mysuru on Wednesday.

No toilets in this colony, tribals walk miles to attend nature's call

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Ramanagara

HALAPPA (name changed) lives with his wife and children in a small three-room house at Iruliga Tribal Colony, just three km from the deputy commissioner's office in Ramanagara.

In front of his house, there is a small room, which was supposed to be a toilet. However, Halappa's family uses it as a storeroom. The reason for this is the colony is on a rocky surface and a pit for a septic tank can't be dug there.

Similar rooms have been built near 74 houses in the colony, where around 300 nomadic and semi-nomadic tribal people live. Instead of using those rooms as toilets, they are using them for other purposes.

Unable to use the toilets for want of septic tanks, they walk almost one km from their colony to attend nature's call every morning.

"The government gives us Rs 14,000 to construct a toilet. Our colony is on a rocky surface. To dig a pit, we have to spend Rs 3,000 per foot. We need an eight-foot pit for a septic tank. We need at least Rs 24,000 for each pit. With no help coming from the state government, the toilets remain incomplete in the colony," Halappa told *TNIE*.

Many families live in thatched huts that leak whenever it rains. Those who have received funds under government's housing schemes, have added three rooms -- a living room, bedroom and a kitchen to their huts.

CONTINUED ON P4

A woman near her thatched-roof hut in the Iruliga Tribal Colony, located just 3 km from the deputy commissioner's office in Ramanagara | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Wine merchants to shut shop on Nov 20 over graft

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH only a week for the November 13 byelections to the Legislative Assembly, the state government is facing another corruption allegation. This time in the Excise Department.

The Federation of Karnataka Wine Merchants' Association has accused Excise officials of collecting bribes from them. Members of the association have threatened to shut their shops across the state on November 20 in protest against the "monthly collection" by Excise officials. They demanded that the Excise portfolio be handled by CM Siddaramaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio.

In a statement, the members alleged that the Excise officials collected money from them every month, stating that they have to give bribes for their transfer and promotion. P5

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ALMANAC TODAY
Wednesday: 06.11.2024 • Year: Krodhi • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Panchami 9.02 pm
Nakshatra: Moola 8.55 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Partly cloudy

Sunrise 06.15 am
Sunset 05.51 pm
Moonrise 10.17 am
Moonset 08.45 pm

EXPRESS READ

2-day cultural fest at BIC from Nov 9

Azim Premji University, in association with the Bangalore International Centre (BIC), Domlur, will organise a cultural festival — Krishna to Kaveri — on Saturday and Sunday, to celebrate Karnataka's artistic and intellectual heritage. The highlight of the festival will be an experiential showcase featuring master artisans demonstrating their expertise in crafts endemic to Karnataka. Visitors can engage directly with practitioners of Chittara, the intricate mural art form of the Deevaru community, witness Kasuti embroidery from Dharwad and participate in Kawandi quilt making with members of the Siddhi community, a release said. **ENS**

Bescom bags Charge India award for EV infra

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd (Bescom) has been bestowed the 'Charge India 2024 Excellence' Award for its contributions to establishing a robust electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure and promoting eco-friendly mobility. The award was presented at a recently held event organised by the e-mobility community, said a release on Tuesday. Karnataka holds the top position in the country in public EV charging facilities, boasting a network of 5,765 charging stations. Bengaluru hosts 4,462 charging stations, representing 85% of Karnataka's total network, the release said. **ENS**

Pensioners can submit life certificate aT

The Department of Posts has launched a campaign to help pensioners submit their digital life certificate at their doorstep. The Nationwide Digital Life Certificate Campaign 3.0 kicked off on November 1 and will continue till November 30, an official press release stated. Pensioners can submit their life certificate in a few minutes to the postman/woman through the face authentication process along with other details. The fee for the service is Rs 70, including GST, the release said. Central government pensioners/ family pensioners, pensioners of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation and pensioners/ family pensioners of various departments under the state government are eligible. **ENS**

The Madavara Metro station is set to be the new terminal station of Green Line

MADAVARA METRO LINE LIKELY TO OPEN TOMORROW

DCM had written to Union min seeking nod to open it first, formally launch it later

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THE fully completed 3.14-km Madavara-Nagasandra stretch will be thrown open for commercial operations on Thursday, said sources at the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL). The exact timing of the launch will be made public on Wednesday.

A senior BMRCL official said, "The formal launch can take place later. We will most likely start the operations on November 7. We are still finalising the exact time when we can launch it. It will be made public tomorrow." A source confirmed that BMRCL was readying to throw the line open on Thursday.

The Reach-3 extension line, built at a cost of Rs 298 crore, has three stations -- Manjunatha Nagar, Chikkabidarakallu and Madavara.

On October 18, Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar wrote to Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal Khattar in connection with the opening of the line. Interestingly, Shivakumar had also sought permission from Khattar to at least permit the state to kickstart regular operations on the line on priority. The formal launch of the stretch could be done by the Centre later, the letter added. It pointed out that this was done in the past too by BMRCL for small stretches – the KR Pura-Baiyappanahalli (2.2 km) and the Kengeri-Challaghatta (2.1 km). They were thrown open to the public on October 9 last year while the inauguration was done on October 20.

The letter also elaborated that the extensions on all three terminal stations of Bengaluru Metro's Phase-I – Baiyappanahalli, Mysuru Road and Yelachenahalli – were completed long ago and only this stretch awaited a launch.

This Reach-3 extension had been given the go-ahead by the Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety on October 4, the very next day after the statutory inspection of the line was carried out. The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) has been facing much flak for keeping the fully readied line closed for a month now even as vehicular traffic rages daily on the choked Tumakuru Main Road.

BMRCL's existing 73.81-km network has an average daily ridership of 7.5 lakh. "It is projected to have a daily increase ranging between 5,000 and 10,000 commuters only as it has just three stations. The major chunk of commuters will be those heading to the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (Madavara)," an official said.

City to get major infra push with 89 tech parks

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

BENGALURU city is on course for a major expansion of its IT infrastructure with the central government on Tuesday listing the creation and expansion of 89 tech parks.

The announcement has come at a time when the state government is gearing up for the tech summit scheduled by the end of November, and questions are being raised about the crippling of the city's basic infrastructure.

"With this announcement, the state capital, also known as the tech capital, is now going to become an infrastructure magnet. Accommodating more growth is a challenge, but now it needs to be channelled at a rapid pace," a senior IT-BT department official told The New Indian Express.

As some of the listed industrial and tech parks already exist, experts said this is a welcome move. With the tech summit round the corner, the focus of the state and central governments is now on creating infrastructure, skills and drawing investments. The new sectors are largely listed in north Bengaluru, Bellandur, Whitefield, Hebbal and Outer Ring Road, where growth is already happening. The other areas listed include Yeshwanthpur, Banaswadi, CV Raman Nagar, Nagawara, Bannerghatta, Koramanagala, Indiranagar, Tumkuru Road and the Central Business District (CBD) where there is scope for growth.

An official explained that when the areas were first demarcated and land parcels were given for setting up tech parks like Manyata Tech Park, ITC, ITPL, Bagmane and Embassy, some vacant plots were kept aside for further development. Listing them in the new business corridor will help in expanding their development and growth.

Ekroop Caur, IT- BT department secretary, said more such developments will help create live, work and play spaces. These tech parks will help in developing the eco-system and the city at large.

However, some experts termed it a regular run of the mill to keep things happening in the central and state governments. "Tech parks will come up if the infrastructure is good. There is no need for new announcements. This is like reverse psychology, where the government is first making the announcements and will then work on finances. Bengaluru and Karnataka are already ahead of the curve in the IT-BT sector, such announcements from the central government will only help in being better prepared," said an expert working with the government.

HSRP deadline extended again, now till Nov 30

Bengaluru: The deadline for affixing High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) for vehicles has been extended till November 30. The earlier deadline was September 15, but the transport department did not take any action against those who did not affix the HSRP. Following this extension, the department has extended the deadline five times. The state transport commissioner, in a public notice issued on November 4, said the new deadline for vehicles registered in Karnataka before April 1, 2019, is this month-end. The department has also called upon people, who are facing problems to get HSRP online, to call the helpline numbers -- 94498 63429 and 94498 63426 to sort their issues. It warned that HSRP bookings should be done only through https://transport.karnataka.gov.in or www.siam.in. HSRPs booked via any other portal will be considered unauthorised. **ENS**

HELPING HAND

Karnataka State Commission for Women Chairperson Nagalakshmi Choudhary pays a surprise visit to the Indira Gandhi Hospital in Bengaluru on Tuesday. During the visit, she interacted with families and patients and listened to their grievances | EXPRESS

BDA taking possession of land with nurseries

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WITH the High Court ruling in its favour, the Bangalore Development Authority has started the process of taking possession of chunks of land in the Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout. The authority couldn't do this earlier as landowners suddenly converted the land into nurseries so that they would be left out of the acquisition process.

"Though the final notification had been issued in connection with the acquisition, we could not take possession of these properties. The owners planted saplings and made them into small nurseries. There are at least 15 such nurseries in the layout now. They later approached the Supreme Court during the period of the Justice A V Chandrashekhar Committee seeking exemption against their land being acquired," a top BDA official told TNIE. The landowners claimed that they supplied plants raised there to farmers.

The cases were later transferred by the Supreme Court to the high court after the committee wound up. "The court recently ruled that creating a nursery in one's space cannot be a reason for not acquiring these properties," he added.

The patches of land in the middle could not acquired. "This hampered our infrastructure work in the layout and we can now go ahead with them. We started the process of taking possession of these lands since Monday," the official said.

Karanth Layout has 34,000 sites. It is awaiting the green signal from the high court for allotment of sites.

71-km stretch of Bengaluru-Chennai Expressway to open by Nov-end

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

A temple that had delayed the work on the Bengaluru-Chennai expressway has been shifted, and the work is in full swing to complete the remaining 400-metre stretch of the road, said National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Bengaluru Regional Officer Vilas P Brahmankar.

The 71-km stretch of the total 260-km expressway falling in Karnataka will be completed by this month-end and opened for traffic. He said the temple near Hoskote at Jinnagara Cross had slowed down the work as it had to be relocated. "Except the 400-metre stretch, the entire 71 km length of the expressway falling in Karnataka is ready. Now that the temple has been relocated, the work is in progress. It will be completed by this month-end," Brahmankar said.

The Bengaluru-Chennai expressway passing through three states - Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu - is South India's first greenfield route. It was taken up at a cost of Rs 17,900 crore. The expressway, with the maximum speed limit of 120 kmph, is expected to reduce the travel time between the two cities from the present six hours to under three hours. The construction of the four-lane expressway was divided into three packages in Karnataka -- Package 1 from Hoskote to Malur covering 27.1 km, Package 2 between Malur and Bangarpet covering 27.1 km and Package 3 between Bangarpet and Bethamangala of 17.5 km.

Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari aimed to open the entire expressway by March this year. But as the work is yet to be completed in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, it is expected to open for traffic only next year.

"Till the entire 260-km stretch is completed and open for full operation, people will be allowed to use the stretch in Karnataka to reach Malur and Bangarpet," Brahmankar added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

06TH November : I spoke yesterday about this week's planetary patterns. These are not of the kind which grab headlines, but in past times we would have found kings renewing their coronation vows and priests rededicating shrines, all the better to maintain the harmony between heaven and earth. I think that, when we abandon such rituals, we lose something vital in our lives.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A strange combination of planetary aspects today offers a brief respite from pressure and tension, although there's still plenty to deal with. The faster you act, the better you'll be in tune with the mood of the times. Oh, and don't forget to listen to older or more experienced friends.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may make careless assumptions when dealing with people you don't know so well. This could be the result of over-confidence and a tendency to take others for granted. You should shoulder your share of the responsibility for group enterprises. That's the least that faithful friends expect.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Out-of-the-ordinary experiences are around at the moment, probably involving a person of exceptional skills. You'll need moral support at work if colleagues come on strong about your lack of commitment in recent months. But, then, certain individuals owe you a favour.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Fresh information could certainly affect your plans. Unexpected news, perhaps concerning a financial or personal matter, could arrive today. You'll be able to see the good in a situation that may be alarming a close friend. In love, you will soon have cause to be proud of a partner.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
From now on, you may be seeing less of people who have both stimulated and disturbed you in the past. Personal issues which have been subject to unlikely twists and turns should soon be straightened out. Mind you, you may be surprised by the consequences.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're in for what could be an amusing period socially and associates will no doubt have plenty of ideas for livening up an existence which has been rather too routine. You must be flexible - and should be prepared to fit in with the unexpected.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your best ideas are often triggered by chance discussions or encounters. Yet, when the unexpected does occur, it may be distressing. The secret is to remain flexible and open to suggestion. If you can possibly take your professional plans a significant step forward, then don't give in to doubts and unnecessary delays.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There is a great deal of uncertainty at the moment due to the unsteadiness and temporary nature of certain planetary movements. At all times you should be alert to emotional undercurrents. At the very least, you will soon be ready to tell a special person how you feel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You should push ahead with all hopeful enterprises but bear in mind that, with the continuing friction between Saturn and Neptune, the financial implications remain fluid to say the least. Friction at work is likely, but could turn out to have surprisingly positive consequences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It's difficult for you to be sure of just what is the best way forward at the moment, as the planets assume a formation whose results depend almost entirely on your ability to stay one step ahead of events. The best thing to do now might be to watch and wait until clarity is restored.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Not everything is as it seems - as you have discovered. Imaginative get-rich-quick schemes always have hidden pitfalls but, as long as you take the trouble to discover and deal with these, there's no reason why you shouldn't proceed with hope in the future.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your confidence should be stronger than usual so, although you're a natural worrier, you can make use of current optimism to press ahead with ambitious plans. Financial help is on the way - and about time too, you might think. But, it must be said, you could have done more to assist your own situation.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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3	5	2	6	4	7	8	9	1
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SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Casually raise the volume? (6)
4 His is a very exacting business (6)
9 Quarrel about publicity that can be boring (7)
10 Black and blue Roman figures (5)
11 A minor prize (5)
12 Steals the child while it sleeps? (7)
13 Those put on it may expect firm offers in writing (7,4)
18 A commodity extensively used (7)
20 Electrician's outright blunder (5)
22 Left port with cargo (5)
23 Take care not to be introspective (4,3)
24 Very cool victory gained by effort (6)
25 How to march on foot (6)

DOWN
1 Wild animal makes Robert act desperately (6)
2 Give a poor actor a ring back in US (5)
3 Con man turns up in disgrace (7)
5 Firm I sold out (5)
6 Discloses that several changes need to be made (7)
7 It is kind of hard out side and eaten raw (6)
8 Royal music-lover, smoker and drinker (3,4,4)
14 And the sailor goes first to get on leave (7)
15 Chicken and port (7)
16 Too frightened to utter a cry of pain (6)
17 Get the game moving and thrash (4,2)
19 A voice of course (5)
21 A number of fingers (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Traffic, 5 Larks, 8 As it stitch in time, 9 Noble, 10 Indixes, 11 Croats, 12 Oberon, 15 Parable, 17 Tract, 19 Top-secret file, 20 Layer, 21 Cabinet.

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JUMBLE

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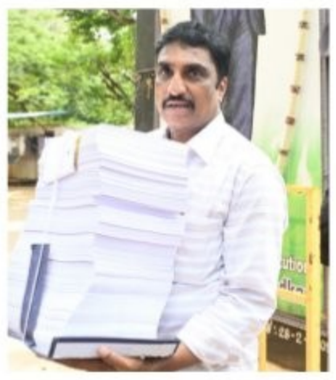
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRAVY TRULY BELONG STURDY
Answer: The newspaper reporter was gathering information about the marathon to — RUN A STORY

A 31-year-old staffer has been arrested for allegedly hiding a mobile phone in the washroom of the hospital where he worked. The Tilaknagar police arrested the accused, Yallalinga. The incident occurred on October 31, when a woman using the washroom noticed a mobile phone on the wall. She found it to be in video-record mode. She alerted the police, who analysed the device, tracing it to Yallalinga

BJP leader detained over press meet in BBMP



BJP leader NR Ramsh at Freedom Park on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

NR Ramesh alleges a ₹46,300-cr scam in road works between 2013 and 2023 at the Palike

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BJP leader NR Ramesh, who was talking to reporters on the premises of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), was detained by the police on Tuesday. At the time of his detention, he was alleging a Rs 46,300 crore scam in road development works between 2013 and 2023 in the Palike and held top officials of the Palike responsible.

Later, he told the media that this is the first time in the history of BBMP that a person was taken away by the police while holding a press conference.

"I had filed a complaint with the Lokayukta, DG&IGP and Lokayukta SP, against 90 officials, like chief engineers, executive engineers, joint commissioners and also 18 IAS officers who served in BBMP between 2013 and 2023. It appears that the IAS lobby was hurt and objected to my press meet and stopped me. Halasuru Gate police took me in a jeep and dropped me at Freedom Park," said Ramesh.

He alleged that Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh may be upset as he mentioned her husband Rajneesh Goel's name too. "There may be pressure from the Palike to stop me from holding a press meet as I also named BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath. Recently, Girinath told me there were 1,300 potholes, but I deployed 45 people to survey the 1,980 km length of arterial and sub-arterial roads for a few weeks across the city and found over 20,000 potholes. The BBMP has received various grants and so far Rs 46,300 crore has been spent on road works. It appears to be a scam," he stressed.

Ramesh said he has sought an explanation from the assistant commissioner of police for his detention and is waiting for a reply.

MURDER MOST FOUL

One-month-old baby drowned in overhead tank

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A one-month-and-three-day-old baby girl was murdered by unidentified miscreants who threw her into the overhead water tank of a house at Iggalur, near Chandapura on the outskirts of Bengaluru.

The police said that on Monday afternoon, the baby's mother Archana went to the washroom, leaving the baby on the first floor of the building. When she returned, she could not find the baby. She looked for the child and alerted the neighbours.

Later, they informed the police, who found the baby drowned in the overhead water tank on the third floor of the building. Her husband, Manu, was at work at the time of the incident.

Archana had come to her mother's home after her delivery, and it was reported that the baby was premature, a police officer said.

The police suspect that someone close to Archana might have committed the crime.

'Caste angle'

"Archana and Manu belong to different castes and there was opposition from their parents at the time of their wedding. The parents came to terms with it later. We are looking at this angle, and suspect someone close to Archana behind the crime. We are also not ruling out the possibility of involvement of neighbours," he said.

The police are analysing nearby CCTV footage and questioning the family and neighbours in the building. The Suryanagar police have registered a murder case and are investigating.

Groom-to-be cop done to death over love affair

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@ Hassan

A police constable attached to the Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF), Bengaluru, was brutally murdered over an alleged illicit relationship near his native village in Hassan on Monday night. The victim is identified as **BV Harish**, a native of Bageshpura in Arasikere taluk.

Meanwhile, the police suspect the role of Harish, an ex-soldier in the Army, and two others in the brutal murder. The incident occurred when Harish was returning to Bageshpura on his motorcycle after distributing invitation cards of his wedding ceremony in Hassan city and Duddavillage, near the railway overbridge on Monday night.

Harish had recently held a house-warming ceremony of his newly constructed house. His marriage was fixed for November 11 in Hassan.

He came to his village on leave on November 3. The suspects reportedly covered their faces with a cloth and waylaid the victim's vehicle near the bridge on Dudda-Arasikere road. One of the suspects threw chilli power on Harish's face and others attacked him with lethal weapons.

The suspects then fled the seen. Harish died of his injuries on the spot.

The police suspect that the victim had an affair with the wife of the ex-soldier. The woman was living alone in Hassan city.

Both Harish and the victim had quarrelled over the issue in the past. Hassan SP Mohamed Sujeeta visited the crime-scene, along with a forensic team and the dog squad. Dudda police shifted the body for autopsy. An investigation by a special team is on and the police is yet to make arrests in the case.

FEST-READY

Civic workers prepare Ulsoor Lake for the ongoing Chhath Puja festivities in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINODKUMART

Unscientific speed-breaker causes accidents on Old Airport Road

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AN accident on Old Airport Road near HAL Cargo Complex has caused an uproar, with road users arguing that the accident was due to an unscientific speed-breaker.

A major accident occurred on HAL Old Airport Road due to this speed-breaker, resulting in a person suffering a severe injury. The video of the accident was posted online.

"The poorly laid and uneven speed-breakers on this road have become a significant hazard for drivers and pedestrians alike, often leading to dangerous situations," stated a post by Karnataka Portfolio, adding that such poorly-designed speed bumps endanger lives, and demanded the BBMP and the police to take immediate action to remove or redesign speed-breakers.

Many of those who use the stretch said they too came across the speed-breaker and labelled it unscientific and that it lacked any sign boards and the hump was not painted. Not only this, the users said there are many unscientific speed humps that dot the stretch, adding that there are two humps within 100 metres of each other, wondering what purpose they serve.

"The speed-breaker came as a surprise to me. There are two new speed-breakers and they are yet to be painted. I was driving my car and I had to apply sudden brakes, in order to prevent being tossed up in the air," a regular road user said. He added that he was saved from any accidents since there were no vehicles tailing him.

The road hump was recently constructed, following a request by the HAL authorities due to heavy vehicular movement in the area, the police said.

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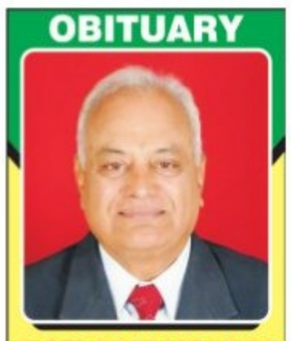

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Bengaluru city is on course for a major expansion of its IT infrastructure with the central government on Tuesday listing the creation and expansion of 89 tech parks. The announcement has come at a time when the state government is gearing up for the tech summit scheduled by the end of November, and questions are being raised about the crippling of the city's basic infrastructure

'Women walk miles to attend nature's call'

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A woman from the colony said, "Women have to walk miles to attend nature's call. We cannot choose a place close to the colony as men do. We usually go to a remote place. It would be difficult to reach that place when it rains." "The colony has no drainage system because of the rocky surface," said another woman.

Iruliga tribal people are not only seen in Karnataka, but also in Tamil Nadu and Kerala. As hunters, they once depended on minor forest produce and small animals for food. With hunting banned, they work as farm labourers and take up other jobs in nearby towns.

Interestingly, these people have smartphones and dish TVs in their houses. The State Government constructed 32 community toilets in the colony, but people don't use them. Maniyamma (name changed) said, "These toilets are so small that one person can hardly sit inside. How can anybody construct such a small toilet?"

An official said these nomadic people settled down here a few years ago. "They keep away from their colony for months. It is very difficult for us to make them use the amenities provided to them. They prefer open fields for defecation. The doors of the community toilets have been taken away by them for their huts," he said. Some tribals alleged they have been deprived of various government benefits because they do not have ration and Aadhar cards, and caste certificates.

When *TNIE* contacted officials at Ramanagara, they said they will soon visit the colony and take steps to ensure amenities.

FIR FILED AGAINST HDK, SON NIKHIL AND MLA ON CHARGES OF THREATENING ADGP

Cong govt targeting us out of sheer animosity, will respond to this legally, says ex-CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AN FIR has been registered against Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy, his son Nikhil Kumaraswamy and MLA Suresh Babu for allegedly issuing threats and making false allegations against a senior IPS officer. Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) M Chandrasekhar had filed a complaint at the Sanjaynagar police station in the second week of October, but the police initially registered a non-cognisable report (NCR). The FIR was registered on Monday, following an order from the 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate(ACMM) court, also the special court to try cases involving current and former MPs/MLAs, the police said.

> On September 28 and 29, Kumaraswamy held press meets where he made false and malicious allegations and issued threats against me
>
> M Chandrasekhar, ADGP, in his complaint

Chandrasekhar is the in-charge IGP of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Karnataka Lokayukta, probing cases of illegal mining. The SIT is also investigating a case in which Kumaraswamy is accused of illegally approving a mining lease to Sri Sai Venkateshwara Minerals (SSVM).

According to the complaint, Chandrasekhar had stated that additional evidence related to Case No. 16/2014, filed against Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries Kumaraswamy, had surfaced. Consequently, Chandrasekhar sought permission from the Governor to take legal action against Kumaraswamy. Following this, on September 28 and 29, Kumaraswamy held press conferences where he made false and malicious allegations and issued threats against Chandrasekhar, the complaint read. Chandrasekhar further alleged in his complaint that he had been verbally threatened with a transfer out of the Karnataka cadre and that Kumaraswamy falsely accused him of remaining in the Karnataka cadre using fake medical records.

The ADGP said that Nikhil also made such allegations on September 29. Kumaraswamy's aide, Suresh Babu, wrote a letter to the Karnataka Chief Secretary regarding Chandrasekhar and subsequently shared it on social media, allegedly threatening him, the complaint added. The police have named Kumaraswamy as Accused No. 1, Nikhil Accused No. 2, and Suresh Babu Accused No. 3, invoking Section 224 (threat of injury to a public servant) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. Suresh Babu is the JDS Legislature Party leader. This is the second FIR registered against Kumaraswamy. In October, a case was registered against the former chief minister after businessman Vijay Tata accused him of extortion.

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy, Bangalore Rural MP Dr CN Manjunath and others campaign for Nikhil in Channapatna on Tuesday | PIC: X

'It's ridiculous, malicious'

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UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy termed the FIR against him "ridiculous and malicious". "During this bypoll, the Congress government is targeting us out of sheer animosity. I will respond to this through the judiciary," the state JDS president told the media, while campaigning for his son and NDA candidate from Channapatna Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

The former CM said he has read the contents of the complaint and FIR and it is ridiculous and malicious. "The complainant has stated that I allegedly made accusations against him in a press conference and has asked for action. Did I provide false information about him? He can review my press conference video if he wants," Kumaraswamy said, referring to the complainant, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) M Chandrasekhar.

Kumaraswamy said the FIR was registered because he addressed a press conference. It also mentions Nikhil for allegedly making a statement, and also JDS Legislature Party leader Suresh Babu for submitting a complaint to the Chief Secretary. "According to them, should no one speak or file complaints against anyone? They cannot silence us," Kumaraswamy said.

The Union Minister termed it a conspiracy and part of a malicious campaign. Congress leaders resorted to new tactics as they realised that their deceit in Channapatna was becoming apparent, he said and added that he has faith in the Constitution and the law, and trust in the people of Channapatna. "Even if a hundred such FIRs are filed, we will not lose courage," he said.

Former PM Deve Gowda campaigns for grandson Nikhil Kumaraswamy in Virupakshipuri, Channapatna taluk, on Tuesday | PIC: X

Deve Gowda campaigns for grandson Nikhil, targets Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER PM and JDS patriarch HD Deve Gowda strongly criticised the Congress government in Karnataka over several issues while campaigning for his grandson and NDA candidate for the November 13 bypolls to Channapatna Assembly segment, Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

Gowda singled out Congress leaders, criticising its candidate CP Yogeshwara as a "converted Congress gentleman" and mocking the DK Brothers (DK Shivakumar and DK Suresh) as "unique". In a rebuke of Yogeshwara, a former BJP leader who recently switched to Congress, Gowda's tone was blistering. "This so-called converted Congress gentleman claims that I'm too frail to campaign," Gowda thundered. "Well, I am here, and I'll be here until November 11," the former PM said. He accused Yogeshwara of betrayal, stating, "He sold out both JDS and BJP for personal gain. Local leaders must stand strong, unite behind Nikhil, and expose this deception."

Gowda then directed his ire at CM Siddaramaiah, denouncing his "arrogance" and calling on voters to bring it to an end. Turning his attention to the DK Brothers, Gowda mocked them as "unique brothers" and questioned their indecisiveness. "For six-months, one of them claimed he would run in Channapatna. And where is he now?" he quipped, dismissing Congress' attempts to undermine him with insinuations about his health. Gowda lambasted the Congress over water supply projects. "They keep talking about Yettinahole water reaching Kolar and Chikkaballapur. If they actually manage this, I'll bow before them," Gowda challenged, denouncing Congress for what he called "blatant lies" to the people of the region.

Undeterred by ongoing jibes about his age, Gowda said, "I didn't come here in an ambulance or a wheelchair. I am here, in good health, with your blessings." It may be recalled that former Bangalore Rural MP DK Suresh had said recently that Deve Gowda would come in an ambulance to campaign for Nikhil.

Referring to his legacy, Gowda reminded the audience of his Iggalur Barrage project, which improved irrigation in the area and countered Congress' portrayal of him as an "outsider." "I may be 92, but my willpower is strong and unbreakable," he declared.

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>
> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

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> HD Deve Gowda, former PM and JDS patriarch

'Bommai tried to finish off BSY's political career'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hubballi

CM Siddaramaiah here on Tuesday alleged that former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai conspired to finish off the political career of senior BJP leader BS Yediyurappa, pretending to be his loyalist. Campaigning for Yasir Ahmed Khan Pathan, the Congress candidate for the Shiggaon Assembly bypoll, the CM said, "Now, everyone is calling Bommai a Shakuni, a manipulative character from Mahabharata. Bommai, who does backroom politics, should not be in politics."

Comparing Pathan and Bharat Bommai, who is the BJP candidate and son of Basavarj Bommai, Siddaramaiah said the people of the constituency have the opportunity to choose a candidate who would bring overall development to the constituency or the one who has no idea of village life and does not understand struggles of the poor. Coming down hard on the opposition alliance of BJP and JDS, he said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi talks a lot about family politics. But here, the son and grandson of former chief ministers are fielded as candidates in the byelections. Isn't this dynastic politics, Modi?"

On corruption charges against him, Siddaramaiah said, "If I wanted money, I could have made as much as I wanted. But since I have done nothing wrong, they are fabricating false charges and trying to bring me down."

Residents of Chandapur village in Shiggaon constituency welcome CM Siddaramaiah on Tuesday | EXPRESS

100 YEARS OF B'GAVI CONG SESSION

Siddu invites Obama to address joint session in Belagavi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has invited former US President **Barack Obama** to address a joint session of the state legislature in Belagavi in the last week of December on the occasion of the centenary celebrations of the Congress Plenary which was presided over by Mahatma Gandhi in Belagavi in 1924.

Speaking to the media in Belagavi on Tuesday, Karnataka Parliamentary Affairs and Tourism Minister HK Patil said that Siddaramaiah had already written a letter to Obama requesting him to visit Belagavi on December 26 or 27 or to give any date between January and October 2 next year so that a joint session could be conducted here. Patil said that the State government will hold a series of events until October 2, 2025 under the 'Gandhi Bharat' programme.

To make the programme popular at the international level, Patil said the State Government decided to hold a joint legislature session and make Obama, who has special regards for Mahatma Gandhi, to address it.

Patil, also as the Chairman of the organising committee of the Gandhi Bharat programme, said a series of events will be organised across the state over the next one year. He said a mega photo exhibition on the life of Gandhiji would be organised during the forthcoming joint session in Belagavi.

He outlined the need to have Gandhi Study Centres at all universities in the state and said the government should complete setting up of Gandhi Bhavans in all districts.

Former chief minister Veerappa Moily, who is also the honorary president of the organising committee, said a centenary garden and bhavan would be set up in memory of the 1924 Congress Plenary. He said a statue and memorial of Gandhiji and also a museum should be set up at the site where the session was held 100 years ago.

EXPRESS READ

Term 'Waqf' should be removed from Pahani: Shobha to Siddu

BENGALURU: Minister of State for Labour, Employment, and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, **Shobha Karandlaje**, in a formal letter addressed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah with the following requests on the ongoing Waqf row. First, the senior BJP leader pointed out that all official notices issued to the farmers in Vijayapura district and other areas by the department concerned must be cancelled immediately. She pointed out that the term 'Waqf' should be removed from the Pahani. The Union Minister insisted that all gazette notifications issued since 1974 must be suitably amended to reflect these changes. And she also said any inaccuracies identified in the Dishank App should be rectified immediately.

Additionally, Shobha Karandlaje referenced the Anwar Manapady report, which highlights illegal encroachments and other irregularities on Wakf land, and urged that these matters be thoroughly investigated.

Waqf issue an attempt to drive Muslims out of villages: Kodihalli

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene have appealed to the state government to ensure the farmers are not inconvenienced by the ongoing Waqf controversy. State president of both forums, **Kodihalli Chandrashekhar,** told the media on Tuesday that the Waqf land issue will enrage farmers if not handled sensibly by the government. Expressing concern that the issue may strain relations between Muslims and others, he alleged, "There is a ploy and hidden agenda to drive away Muslims from rural pockets. The Congress government in the state should take cautious steps and solve the issue and if there is a need to change the Waqf Act, it should be done." He charged that if the government does not wake up, the Bharatiya Janata Party and RSS agenda of creating animosity in rural parts and targeting a particular community will have a long-lasting impact. He said the central government is also trying to reap political benefits from the Waqf controversy.

NOW, RTI ACTIVIST ALLEGES MAJOR CORRUPTION SCAM IN MUDA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

JUST as the Lokayukta and Enforcement Directorate (ED) are probing a case concerning the controversial 50:50 site allocation scam within the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), an RTI activist has alleged a corruption scandal in the urban authority.

RTI activist Gangaraju has accused MUDA employees of forging records, manipulating documents and issuing false bank challans siphoning off funds of customers, causing a huge loss to the Authority.

A complaint filed with the

previous MUDA commissioner states that certain MUDA employees and outsourced staff, allegedly in collaboration with officials from a bank located within the MUDA premises, were involved in creating forged documents and issuing fake challans.

These fake records were allegedly submitted to Mysuru Urban Development Authority to make it appear as though the funds were deposited into the authority's accounts. But payments by customers were reportedly diverted for personal gain, claimed the complainant.

Members of the 'Save Mysore Urban Development Authority Forum' have appealed to the government to conduct a high-level inquiry into the scam. Gangaraju has brought to light the incident that occurred last year.

MUDA officials confirmed that an FIR in this regard was registered last year and it is under investigation.

'MUDA case should be transferred to CBI'

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WHEN officers are influenced, it is apparent that the outcome of the investigation would not be fair and impartial, he said.

Stating that the investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) or any other similar agency is imperative considering the prima facie case against the accused, including Siddaramaiah and his wife, as mentioned by the high court in the order passed recently while dismissing Siddaramaiah's petition against approval given by the governor, the petitioner stated that the Chief Minister openly made several statements that his political party, the party high command, state government, and the cabinet are supporting him in this case. Therefore, the case should be transferred to the CBI, he said.

The Lokayukta police in Mysuru are investigating the case against Siddaramaiah, his wife and others in connection with the alleged irregularities in allotment of MUDA sites. MUDA had allotted 14 compensatory sites to Chief Minister's wife Parvathi. This was after the special court to try cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs on September 25 ordered the Lokayukta police to register a complaint under the provisions of IPC, Prevention of Corruption Act, Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act and Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act and submit a report within three months.

Shots were fired at a moving Anand Vihar-Puri Nandankanan Express in Bhadrak district, Odisha on Tuesday. The incident took place at around 9.30 am between Bhadrak and Baudpur stations when the train was enroute to Puri. Though no one was injured, a window pane was damaged

TG HC DIRECTS 'NO RELIGION', 'NO CASTE' OPTIONS IN SURVEY FORMS

Current structure of survey recognises only traditional religions, castes, argue petitioners

TG NAIDU @Hyderabad

THE Telangana High Court on Tuesday directed the state government to include "No Religion" and "No Caste" columns in the comprehensive household survey set to begin on Wednesday.

Justice Surepalli Nanda was dealing with representations submitted by Mohammad Waheed and DL Krishna Chand seeking the inclusion of such a column in the "Samagra Intinti Kutumba Survey" (comprehensive social, economic, educational, employment, political and caste survey) to begin on November 6.

The petitioners contended that the failure to include such a column would violate their constitutional rights under Articles 14 (equality before law), 19 (freedom of speech and expression), 21 (protection of life and personal liberty), and 25 (freedom of conscience and free profession, practice and propagation of religion).

They argued that the current structure of the survey, which recognizes only traditional religions and castes, is inadequate to account for those who do not wish to identify with any caste or religion.

In response to the petition, the judge directed the state government, represented by the Principal Secretary (General Administration Department), and other relevant departments, to amend the survey's existing framework to ensure that individuals opting for "No Religion" (NR) and "No Caste" (NC) are properly recognized.

Specifically, the court ordered that an additional column be created in the survey to allow such identities to be recorded under Schedule No. 5 (with code No .07) for religion, Schedule No. 6 (with code No. 5) for social classification, and Schedule No. 7 (with code No. E) for caste.

The court's directive comes at a time when there is an increase in the number of people rejecting traditional caste and religious identities.

D Suresh Kumar, counsel for the petitioners, speaking to TNIE, highlighted the importance of accurately documenting this demographic.

SITE INSPECTION

Andhra Pradesh Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan inspects Saraswati Power Project in Vemavaram village of Machavaram Mandal on Tuesday. He assured farmers of an investigation into the project's land acquisition | EXPRESS

BYV alleges ₹700 cr scam in excise dept

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THE officials also misused the Excise Act for their benefit.

Because of corruption in the department, illegal sale of liquor, especially those smuggled from other states, is rampant in Karnataka. Excise officials have failed to curb it.

This has also affected the Excise revenue collection in the state, the members alleged.

Earlier, the association wrote to the Governor, CM and the Chief Secretary apprising them of corruption in the department and appealed to them to take steps to shift Thimmapur from the Excise Ministry.

They also alleged that the department's staff collected bribes to get officials transferred.

BJP leaders demanded that the CM drop Thimmapur from his cabinet.

Meanwhile, BJP state president BY Vijayendra alleged that it's Karnataka's Rs 700 crore liquor scam. There is a rate card for bribes to get a CL 7 license and this government has issued 1000 illegal licenses.

He said CM Siddaramaiah, who labelled the previous BJP government as "40% sarkara" based on unfounded allegations, is now silent on this Rs 500 crore per year corruption claim against his minister made by the Karnataka Wine Merchants' Association. "Siddaramaiah must immediately sack Minister Thimmapur and order a Lokayukta probe," he said.

BJP demands Hebbalkar's resignation

ENS @ Bengaluru

LEADERS of the Opposition BJP on Tuesday demanded Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar's resignation, following the suicide by an official. A second division assistant in the office of the Belagavi Tahsildar died by suicide, and in his death note, alleged that the minister's PA was responsible for his death.

Reacting, BJP MLC N Ravi Kumar said the minister must resign, taking responsibility for the official's death, as he had named her PA in his death note. The MLC added that the SDA was upset for many days.

Stay away from Cong's economic policy: CPM's political draft

ANIL S @ Thiruvananthapuram

THE CPM should distance itself from the Congress on neo-liberal policies and be critical of the latter's compromising stance on Hindutva communal issues, the CPM leadership has observed. While the INDIA bloc must continue as an Opposition platform, the CPM should simultaneously work out specific tactics and adapt a state-specific approach, said the party's draft Political Review presented before its three-day central committee meet.

Noticeably, post Sitaram Yechury, the CPM has taken a guarded approach towards furthering any ties with the

Congress. In a marked difference from the Yechury line, the draft leans more towards the Kerala CPM-backed **Prakash Karat** line that insists on keeping the Congress at bay. With Karat being the politburo coordinator, the draft has chosen to toe a more hardline approach.

"The INDIA bloc, as a loose platform that seeks to gather secular Opposition parties, mainly for uniting and pooling anti-BJP votes, should continue. Its main focus of work will be Parliament and periodical elections," the report said. However, the CPM cannot be part of any broad alliance in both Kerala and West Bengal, said the document.

The party also warns against the INDIA bloc occupying the Left space. "We should counter any tendency to substitute the independent role and activities of the Party with the INDIA bloc. We must also be clear about the class character of the main party in the INDIA bloc -- the Congress," said the draft.

Restrict parading elephants in fests, suggests amicus curiae

ENS @ Kochi

THE amicus curiae on Tuesday filed a report before the Kerala High Court recommending that parading of elephants should be restricted to festivals associated with temple/church/mosque and the designated authority of the respective temple/church/mosque necessarily has to obtain registration with the District Committee constituted under the Rules. No elephants should be used for private functions, inaugurations etc.

The report also suggested permission should not be granted to parade an elephant which is sick, weak, injured, disabled or in musth. Parading at temple/church/mosque without sufficient space or emergency exits should be limited with a cap on the number of elephants. The court made it clear that it will finalise the draft guidelines to prevent cruelty to elephants next Tuesday.

Advocate TC Suresh Menon, the amicus curiae filed the suggestions on a suo motu case pertaining to parading of elephants. It also suggested that activities such as heads up contest, saluting, showering of flowers etc. should be prohibited.

DALIT COLONY ATTACK

73 booked under SC/ST Atrocity Prevention Act

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bidar

KHATAKCHINCHOLI police have booked 73 people under SC/ST Atrocity Prevention Act and other Acts on 4th November based on the complaint lodged by Dhanraj Doddamani, resident of Chalakapur village of Bhalki Taluk.

The Khatak Chincholi police arrested 15 people in connection with SC/ST atrocity case and Khatakchincholi police station PSI has been suspended on basis of this case as disciplinary action, said Superintendent of police Pradeep Gunti.

Superintendent of police Pradeep Gunti told the TNIE on Tuesday that counter-case has also been filed based on the complaint given by the opposite group.

Dhanraj Doddamani, in his complaint alleged that on 3rd November at 7:45 pm in Chalakapur village, the upper-caste people entered to the Dalit colony with deadly weapons and abused their caste, thrashed women, children, and even elderly people. Then they entered into Shivraj Dharnayak's house, attacked the family members, and abused their caste and threatened that they will be banned from entering the village and all the grocery shops will be closed for them in future. The villagers demanded action against the attackers for attacking them because of which many people were severely injured.

The complainant Dhanraj Doddamani mentioned the names of attackers in his complaint, according to his allegation police registered case against Kailash Masaldar, Rajkumar Masaldar, Lokesh Masaldar, Prashant Kanajikar, Pradeep Kanajikar, Manjunath Patil, Sunil Helava, Lokesh Kanajikar, Nikil Hulleppanavar, Shivappa Rotte, Santosh Helava, Kiran Rudrappanavar, Basavkiran Manakoji, Pavan Ruidrappanavar, Sagar Kore, Suresh Jamadar, Anil Uppar, Mallikarjun Kolare, Vikash Huggegouda, Praveen Sonkere and Hunuman Jatra Mahotsav committee all members, procession in charge members, total 73 people.

The Superintendent of police Pradeep Gunti visited the Chalakapur village on 3rd November night and controlled the situation. The classes started in connection with Hanuman Jatra Mahotsava's procession in the Chalakapur village of Bhalki Taluk in Bidar district.

Khatak Chincholi police booked cases under crime Number 85/2024 section 118 (1), 189(2), 191 (2), 191 (3), 329(4), 351 (3), 352, 49, with 190 B.N.S.-2023 and section 3(1) (sR), 3(1) (S),3(2) (v-a) SC,ST act-1989.

PURI KING TALKS TOUGH, ISKCON CANCELS HOUSTON RATH YATRA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhubaneswar

PURI king Gajapati Dibyasingha Deb on Tuesday said legal options will be explored if International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) did not adhere to the religious calendar and established traditions of Shree Jagannath temple of Puri for Rath Yatra.

Addressing mediapersons here, Gajapati said ISKCON should adopt a resolution on holding festivals and rituals of the holy Trinity in all its temples across the world as per the scriptures like 'Skanda Purana' and record of rights of the Shree Jagannath Temple.

His statements came in the wake of ISKCON's Houston chapter deciding to host Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath on November 9 this year.

The Puri Gajapati said the governing body commission of ISKCON will be approached to take steps and prevent untimely holding of Snana Purnima and Rath Yatra outside India as it did for ISKCON temples within the country in 2021. "If required, legal options will be explored to prevent untimely celebration of two of the most important rituals of the Trinity - Snana Yatra and Rath Yatra - by ISKCON," he added.

Within hours of the Puri king's tough talk, ISKCON's Houston chapter cancelled its November 9 Rath Yatra which it named the 'Festival of Bliss'. Vice-president of ISKCON Bhubaneswar Tukaram Das stated in a release the Houston Rath Yatra was cancelled as a mark of respect for the sentiments of Odia devotees of Lord Jagannath.

The Puri King had already written to the headquarters of ISKCON at Mayapur, ISKCON Houston and Odisha Government on the issue. "Enough is enough. It has been 57 years since the Srimandir managing committee has been protesting ISKCON's decision to organise Rath Yatra deviating from the dates decided at Srimandir," said the Gajapati, who is also the chairman of the Srimandir managing committee.

Villagers drive away jumbo after it damages their crop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kalgadda (Uttara Kannada)

A lone elephant in a paddy field at Siddapur in Uttara Kannada district

A tusker strayed into a village at Siddapur in Uttara Kannada district and damaged crops of farmers. The incident occurred at Kalgadda in Nanikatta gram panchayat limits in Siddapur taluk of Uttara Kannada where a tusker was captured on a camera at midnight.

The jumbo was sighted by a person who had stepped out of the village and had a shock when he saw the elephant grazing. He immediately alerted the villagers. "There was curiosity among the people to see the elephant. But after seeing it destroy their crops, the villagers gathered and made noise with whatever stuff they had in their hands and chased it away," said Naveen Naik, a villager here.

After the villagers drove the elephant back into the wild, the local forest department staff was informed about it. Though the forest department officials say that the movement of elephants in the region is common, the villagers said they have sighted a lone tusker in the village only recently.

ISRO recollects 11 years of Mars Orbit Mission

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Tuesday took to social media to celebrate the completion of 11 years of launch of the Mars Orbit Mission (MOM).

Popularly known as Mangalyaan, the mission was launched by the PSLV-XL- C25 on November 5, 2013 and had reached its destination after nine months. With this mission, ISRO had become the first in the world to have a successful mission in its first attempt, India also became Asia's first nation to reach the Mars orbit and ISRO became the fourth space agency to reach Mars after the Soviet space programme, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and European Space Agency (ESA), ISRO said on X-platform.

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting also took to social media to congratulate the team of researchers. "Celebrating 11 years of the launch of Mars Orbiter Mission- India's first Interplanetary mission to the Red Planet," the ministry posted on X-platform.

MOM was termed as a technology demonstrator project to develop technologies that can be used for designing, planning and executing interplanetary missions.

In October 2022, the space orbiter had lost communication with Earth after entering the eclipse period. On October 3, ISRO, released a statement, where it stated that it had lost all communication and all attempts to revive it had failed. After this, ISRO had termed it as dead, reasoning loss of fuel and battery to revive the instruments. The MOM mission was first announced in November 2008, by former ISRO chairman G Madhavan Nair. The concept report and feasibility study for the same had started in 2010 after the launch of Chandrayaan-1. It was approved by the then prime minister Dr Manmohan Singh in August 2012.

Six held in separate jewellery thefts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN separate incidents, Bengaluru City Police arrested six suspects for stealing jewellery, and recovered over 600 grams of gold jewellery and 1 kg of silver articles valued at Rs 45 lakh.

The Girinagar police arrested a man after obtaining a transit warrant over theft

of 310 grams of gold worth Rs 24 lakh. The accused has been identified as Vishwanath (34), a native of Hubballi. Vishwanath, a lorry owner, had come to the city after losses in his business.

In another incident, the Peenya police arrested five suspects, including a woman, and recovered 325 grams of gold jewellery and 1.8 kg of silverware worth Rs 21 lakh. The accused have been identified as **Manikhya** (28), Shebha (30), Goutam Shetty (36), Narasimha Nayak (28), and Dayanand (27).

EXPRESS READ

5,500 kg of banned plastic seized in B'luru

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Ltd raided godowns and shops in Bommanahalli, Dasarahalli and West Zones and seized a 5,500 kg (5.5 MT) of the banned single-use plastic. Officials also imposed a penalty of Rs 45,000 in total on the owners. Based on a tip-off, the team raided godowns at Singasandra in Bommanahalli zone and seized 4,500 kg of single-use plastic. The godown owners were also fined Rs 25,000. Another team conducted a surprise check at a plastic manufacturing godown in Rajagopalanagar limits of Dasarahalli zone and seized 600 kg of single-use plastic. A fine of Rs 5,000 was imposed on the owners. The deputy general manager, assistant general manager, chief marshal and others conducted an operation at three shops in KR Market in West zone and seized 300 kg of single-use plastic and imposed a penalty of Rs 15,000.

Trades forum celebrates Kannada Rajyotsava

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Trades Association organised a programme -- Swarna Sambrama -- on MG Road to celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava. Speaking on the occasion Srinath, former president of the association, appealed to the members to converse in Kannada with customers. He also appealed to the members to co-operate in bringing out a coffee table book to commemorate the 125th year of the Bangalore Trades Association. Vijayashekar Ravi, former president, highlighted the activities of the association. He appealed to members to actively participate in large numbers in the forthcoming programmes. Association president Sreesh R Babu promised to organise Kannada Uthsava in the central business district and surrounding areas.

All-women bike rally to popularise letter writing

Bengaluru: In a novel initiative, the Karnataka Postal Circle will flag off an all-women bike rally to popularise the concept of letter writing. The week-long rally, involving 13 riders, will be launched on Saturday. This event is a run-up to the annual national letter-writing competition -- Dhai Akhar -- by India Post with the objective of promoting writing among participants. Significant cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, S Rajendra Kumar, told TNIE, "The rally will be flagged off from Sandesh Museum on Museum Road. The group will proceed to Puducherry, Thanjavur, Rameshwaram, Kanyakumari, Munnar and Mysuru before returning to Bengaluru." The event, 'Sandesh to Scindia' will be held at Sandesh Museum with students penning messages to Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia.

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For details contact : **Yashasvini** (Between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)

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RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets /Kgs.)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	14241133B 26/11/2024	ARGON GAS,	57213	2,22,790/-
2.	05241826 28/11/2024	PILLAR	4605 Nos.	88,030/-
3.	05241815 02/12/2024	Set of Side Buffer Assly.	179 Set	8,38,540/-
4.	02241620 04/12/2024	EXTERNAL EMERGENCY LIGHT	495 Set	3,78,500/-
5.	07241419A 28/11/2024	MIG BRAZING WIRE DIA 0.8MM IN SPOOL OF WEIGHT 12.5 KG	4801 Kgs.	1,20,120/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit **Website http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website Classified digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in, 2.**Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders will be opened for **Sr. No. 1 at RCF Kapurthala (Punjab) and for Sr. No. 2 to 5 at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi, 3.** For quarries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at **011-24102855,011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23370897, 2337865.**

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

1). Tender No.: 05241703 SET OF PIPE SEALING ARRGT, Due Date to be read as **26/11/24** instead of **01/11/24, 2). Tender No.: 05241729 SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF NOSE CONE OUTER BODY ARRANGEMENT**, Due Date to be read as **18/11/24** instead of **04/11/24, 3). Tender No.: 05241765 PARTITION FRAME,** Due Date to be read as **11/11/24** instead of **21/10/24 , 4). Tender No.: 05241716, Description: SET OF BODY SHELL ITEM** Due Date to be read as **11/11/24** instead of **04/11/24 , 5). Tender No.: 17241319, Due Date:** 21/11/2024, **Description** to be read as **Drawing & Specification revised** instead of **Drawing & Specification**

PCMM

No. 83-S/2024-25 **Date: 05.11.2024**

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, HBC Divn., Athani – 591304, Tq: Athani. Dist: Belgaum (Karnataka).

No./KNNL/HBC/PB/TND/2024-25/ 2531 **Date: 04.11.2024**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION CALL-3 (Through kpp-portal only)

Percentage tenders are invited as per KW-3 in Two cover system for below mentioned Work on from eligible tenderers, for the works detailed below by the undersigned.

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, KNNL, HBC Division Athani, invites percentage basis tender from interested, experienced and resourceful CEIG registered Class-I Electrical contractor. With labour licence (who have experience in LIS O & M /Electro mechanical works) and Above Contractors who fulfill the pre-qualification criteria for the bellow mentioned work.

The two cover bid submission procedure as per Rule 28 of KTPP Act shall be followed The bidders are requested to submit their bids in two cover system including EMD in e-cash. The first cover (Technical Bid) should contain the documents as mentioned in Para 4, The second cover shall contain the financial bid. The cover-I (Technical bid) will be opened first. Thereafter cover-II (financial bid) of only those bidders who have fulfill the conditions contained in Para.4 will be opened.

The blank tender documents can be obtained through website www.kpp-portal karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender only.

The approximate estimated cost of work is Rs. 59.99. Lakhs 1:The contractor can request for e-tendering documents: From 06.11.2024@ 10.30 AM to 14.11.2024. upto 4.00 PM, 2:Last date & time for tender queries:13.11.2024 upto 4.00 PM,3:Pre bid meeting will be held in the office of the EE HBC Division Athani:12.11.2024 @ 11.00 AM, 4:Submission of completed e-tendering document:From 06.11.2024@ 10.30 AM to 14.11.2024. upto 4.00 PM, 5:Opening of Technical Bid at EE KNNL HBC Division Athani: 16.11.2024 @ 11.00 AM, 6:Opening of Financial Bid at EE KNNL HBC Division Athani: 20.11.2024 @ 11.00 AM (Or after Approval of Technical Bid),7:Date for Producing original document @ EE KNNL HBC Division Athai.:19.11.2024 @ 11.00 AM.

Any other information can be had from the undersigned during the office hours on telephone: 08289-251034 and H.P company helpline 080-22485867

Sd/-Executive Engineer, KNNL HBC Division, Athani

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1082/KSMCA/2024-25

GOVT OF KARNATAKA

(Water Resources Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer, UKP, Reh division No-3, Kadakol R.C, Jamkhandi.

No. UKP/Reh.Dn.No-3/PB/Tdr//2024-25/878 Date:-04-11-2024

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION CALL-2 (THROUGH KPPP)

As per the procedure of KTPPP Act, Percentage tenders are invited from eligible contractors (KW-4) in Two cover system for tenders with indent No 25 and 26. Amount put to tender minimum is 224.03 maximum is 224.11 Lakhs (Incl GST). The last date for the submission of the bid through KPP Portal is **16-11-2024 till 5-30 PM.** Tender conditions and other details can be procured in KPP Portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) and from this office during working hours. (For any queries please contact 9448431513, 9164031043)

Sd/- Executive Engineer UKP, Reh division No-3, Kadakol R.C, Jamkhandi

DIPR/Bgk/314/DeshpandePublicity/2023-24

Office of the City Civil Court, Bengaluru

No.: HCK/2024-25/SE0030 Date: 28.10.2024

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-bidding Request for Proposals i.e., RFPs (quotations) are invited through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/Auctions/live** from the local (having business in Bengaluru City Only) Firms/Agencies/ Operators/Legal entities to provide the below mentioned services to The City Civil Court and its Units. Tender No.: CCC.ADM.II. 38/2024/(Rodent Services)/2024-25 dated: 28.10.2024. **Name of Services:** Rodent, Termite & Bug Control Work Services. Validity of the Tender-Contract: 3 years, subject to the satisfactory quality/performance, from the date of award of Tender, additionally until the completion of next Tender Procedure. Estimated Approximate Total Tender Cost: **Rs. 5,00,000/-** per annum. E.M.D. Amount: **Rs. 12,500/-** (Rs. 1,000/- Nominal EMD may be made through KPP Portal. Rest **Rs. 11,500/-** may be made through PBG in the form of Fixed Deposit certificate in the name of The Registrar, City Civil Court.) Last date and time for submission of Tender Proposal: **12.11.2024 up to 5.30 PM.** Date and time for opening the Tender: Technical Bid: **14.11.2024 at 10.01 AM.** Financial Bid: Upon approval of Technical Bid. Date of Pre-Bid Meeting: **05.11.2024 at 11.30 AM.** For further details contact phone no. of this Court 080-2293 9220 or e-mail ID: **cccadm2@gmail.com**

Sd/- Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

DIPR/DD-C.P/2887/KSMCA/2024-25

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT CHENNAI

Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006.

O.A. No. 7 of 2024

APPLICANT

Union Bank, SAM Branch, Chennai

Represented by its Assistant General Manager. **- Applicant**

DEFENDANTS

Mr. Bavaguthu Ragheuram Shetty,

S/o Late A. Shambu Shetty, NG- 132 &13, Manipal Centre, North Block, Dickenson Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560042.

Also having address at "Rohini",Opposite AB Shetty Dental College, besides Bharat Bheedies Pvt. Ltd, Head Office, Kadri Road, Mangalore, Karnataka, Pin- 575503. **- Defendant**

Whereas **O.A.No.7/2024** was listed before the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal-1, Chennai.

WHEREAS the Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said application under Section 19(4) of the Act. (O.A.) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs.240,54,32,299.53/- (Rupees Two Hundred And Forty Crores Fifty Four Lakhs, Thirty-Two Thousand and Two Hundred and Ninety Nine and seventy Fifty Three Paise)**.

In accordance with the sub section (4) of the Section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

i. To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

ii. To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than the properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial No.3A of the original application.

iii. You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties under serial No. 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of the properties.

iv. You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial No.3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.

v. You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of the secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the **Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal I, Chennai on 19.11.2024 at 10.30AM** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 29th day of October, 2024

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar

Debts Recovery Tribunal I, Chennai.

URBAN IMPROVEMENT TRUST SIKAR

Near Circuit House, Jaipur Road, Sikar 332001

Email ID:- uit.sikar@rajatsthan.gov.in

File No. :- न.वि.न्या./विकास/2024-25/166 **दिनांक :- 22/10/2024**

Notice Inviting Bid :- 07/2024-25

Bids for Civil works (Park And Other Development Work) are invited form interested bidders up to 18-11-2024 (time) 06.00 PM. Other Particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in) (https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in)** of the state. The approximate value of works Rs. 3,81,84,394/-

NIB Code - UIS2425A0009, UBN Code - UIS2425WSOB00011

Raj.Samwad/C/24/7330 **Executive Engineer**

CORPORATION OF THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

No: DB/62983/08 (50) Date: 05.11.2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Thiruvananthapuram City Corporation invites expression of Interest from Eligible and Experienced consulting firm for the role of Sewerage Network Design Consultant.

E7/39295/2022(D) – As part the construction and installation of Compact STP at Rajaji Nagar of Thampanoor ward in Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation. TMC is inviting EOI from consulting firms for the role of Sewerage Network Design Consultant.

Last date of submission of EOI: 13.11.2024, 3:00 PM

The detailed EOI notice is published in our website ***https://tmc.lsgkerala.gov.in*** and office notice board.

Superintending Engineer

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MCC/379/2024-P4-GAD **E –TENDER/TENDER NOTICE** 04/11/2024

Competitive e-Tenders/Retenders (Two cover systems) are invited from established Competitive e-Tenders/Tender(Two cover systems) are invited from established manufacturers/ authorized suppliers/agencies for the supply of the following items to MCC-PGIOSR through e tender site www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and MCC-PGIOSR website www.mcc.kerala.gov.in.

Sl. No	Item Details	Tender ID
1	Supply of NGS Kit for Somatic Cancer Panel (Pre-bid meeting at 11.00 AM on 08/11/2024 through video conference)	2024_MCC_701015_1
2	Supply and Installation of Thoracic Instruments 01 set	2024_MCC_647262_5
3	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Tablet iPad Integrated Digital Microscope 01 no	2024_MCC_659383_2
4	Supply,Installation,Testing and Commissioning of Distilled Water Unit and Ultra Purified Water Plant	2024_MCC_659332_3
5	Supply, Installation, and Testing of Anatomical Body Models	2024_MCC_702246_1
6	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Carbon Monoxide Breath Analyzer	2024_MCC_669244_4
7	Dehumidifier	MCC/268/2024-P4-GAD
8	Audio Video Recorder	MCC/697-2023/CON-IRB/AVR

For details visit: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact Purchase Division. Sd/- Director

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಪಂಚಾಯತರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ–09/2024–25 (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಮೂಲಕ)

ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08382–220556 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್–: **predkarwar@gmail.com**

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.ಪಂರಾ.ಇಂ/ಕಾ/ಪಿಬಿ/2024–25 ದಿ:05–11–2024

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಖರೀದಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಕಾನೂನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ **2000** ಹಾಗೂ **Standard Tender Document** ನ **K.W-4** ರ ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಏಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ)
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1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು Technical Bid ನ್ನು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಿ ಮರಳಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:–25.11.2024 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 04.30 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.

2) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ Technical Bid ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:–26.11.2024, ಸಂಜೆ 04.35 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ.

3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರೀಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿ ಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ನಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರು,

ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

Original Application No.1653/2023

CITY UNION BANK, Koramangala Branch. **...Applicant**

Versus

M/s. Universal Trading Corp & Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS /NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant No. 5

Sri Prem Kumar R/at: No. 03, 8th Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore - 560 062.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,07,86,829/-** (Rupees Three Crore Seven Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Nine Only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defense within 30 days from the date of publication or on **10.12.2024 at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **24.10.2024.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II Bangalore

Advocate for Applicant Bank
Mrs. Malini Vinay

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Shri Mahesh D.B.**, aged about 45 years, S/o Shri Basavegowda and **Smt. Rashmi .K** W/o Shri Mahesh D.B, aged about 35 years, both are residing at No. 38, Nanjundeshwara Nilaya, Nanjundeshwara Layout, Chikkabidarakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore North Taluka, Bangalore-560073, proposes to purchase the below mentioned immovable agricultural land property from its owner **Shri SOMASHEKHAR**, S/o Late Thimmaiah, aged about 45 years, residing at Muttugadahalli Village, Hullenahalli Post, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluka, Ramanagar District. Any persons having any claim against the Schedule Property may lodge their objections to the undersigned with supporting documentary evidence within **15 days** from the date of this publication. Failing which my client presumed that there are no claims/ objections will proceed to purchase the schedule Property.

The objections and claims received after **15 days** period are not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

ITEM-I: Sy.No.4/4: All that piece and parcel of immovable agricultural property bearing Sy.No.4/4 measuring 26.08 guntas situated at Muttugadahalli Village, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluka, Ramanagar District and bounded by: **East:** Land of Krishnappa, now Smt. Kanyakumari, **West:** Road and land of Venkatesh, **North:** Land fallen to the share of Somashekhar, **South:** Land of Venkatashamaiah

ITEM-II: Sy.No.4/7: All that piece and parcel of immovable agricultural property bearing Sy.No.4/7, measuring 0.20.00.00 guntas situated at Muttugadahalli Village, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded by: **East:** Land of Krishnappa share, now Smt. Kanyakumari, **West:** Land of Venkatesh, **North:** Hullenahalli Gadi and Land of Muthaiah, **South:** Land fallen to the share of Somashekhar

Sd/- **S.C. BIRADAR,** Advocate
Channabasaveshwara Nilaya, 4th Cross
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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients have negotiated to purchase the property, described in the Schedule hereunder, from its present owner Sri Shankar Mahesh and Smt. Kavyashree C.

If any other person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim or objections over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within **FIFTEEN days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my clients would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients and would not be considered by my clients. The public are hereby cautioned not to deal or transact with the said property since the same is offered to be sold to my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Vacant Site property bearing No. 952, in Block-I, BSK VI Stage, Bangalore formed by BDA, PID No. 6000017587, measuring East to West: 12.00 meters and North to South: 18.00 meters totally measuring 216 square meters, coming under BDA and bounded on the

East by : Site No. 951
West by : Site No. 953
North by : Site No. 949
South by : Road

J.N.ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar
Bangalore – 560 078
Mob : 9845944158, 990095158
Date: 05/11/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri M. Venkatswamy, S/o Sri Eramuniyappa, is the GPA holder in respect of the site property, more fully described in the Schedule, under a GPA dated 22/08/2016 executed by Sri Gowtham N. Sharma and Smt. Bhagya Goutham registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Ramanagara as No. RMN-4-00195-2016-17 and stored in CD No. RMND 299, which is coupled with interest and hence irrevocable. At the time of registration of the said GPA, the owner Smt. Bhagya Goutham had handed over the original Sale Deed. But, my client has irretrievably lost the original of (i) Sale Deed dated 09/07/2010 executed by Sri James rep by his SPA Holder Sri Anil M. Naik in favour of Sri Bhagya Goutham, registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Ramanagara as No. RMN-1-01780-2010-11, in Book – I, stored in CD No. RMND118 dated 09/07/2010 and Original of (ii) GPA executed by Sri Gowtham N. Sharma and Smt. Bhagya Goutham in favour of Sri M. Venkatswamy registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Ramanagara as No. RMN-4-00195-2016-17, in Book – IV, stored in CD No. RMND299 dated 22/08/2016 and he has obtained the certified copy of the said documents.

My client has lodged a E-Lost complaint Report bearing No. 1317425/2024 dated 04/11/2024 with Karnataka State police in this regard.

If anyone finds the above document, or if anyone is having this document in their custody, the same may be handed over to the undersigned within **Fifteen days** from the date of this Public Notice. If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within **Fifteen days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client or their mortgagees or subsequent purchasers, and would not be considered by my client or subsequent transferees.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Site No. 186, in **'CONFIDENT REGULUS'** measuring 2400 Sq Feet formed out of the immovable property converted to residential use vide Order No. ALN(R) SR 17/09-10 dated 23/09/2009 by the Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District in Sy No. 21/P1 measuring 32 Acres and 1 Gunta and layout plan approved by BMRDA vide Order No. BMRDA/LAO/09/2009-10 dated 28/10/2009, situated at Kallagopanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk Ramanagara District, Karnataka and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : Plot No. 191
North by : Plot No. 187
South by : Plot No. 185

J.N.ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar
Bangalore – 560 078
Mob : 9845944158, 990095158
Date: 04/11/2024

TELANGANA FOODS

IDA : NACHARAM : HYDERABAD - 500076, Phone No: 040-27152207, 08 & 09

TENDER NOTIFICATION

No. TF/GG/Tender/RM/Film Rolls/1479/2024-25 **Dt. 05.11.2024**

Telangana Foods invites e-Tenders for procurement of **Laminated Film Rolls** for Balamrutham(2.5 Kg) **and** 1 kg for Balamrutham + (Plus) Production. For details please visit website: **https://tender.eprocurement.gov.in** and website: **https://tfoods.telangana.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director

R.O. No.: 623-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2024-25

Govt. of Karnataka

Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bengaluru

(An Organisation of Government of Karnataka)

No.8, MSB-1, 6th & 7th Floor, Karnataka Marketing Federation Building, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052.

No: KREIS/AEE-1/Tender-17/2024-25 Date: 04.11.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Only)

The tenders have been invited for **Repair works to ST MDRS and ST KRCRS Residential Schools in Ballari, Raichur, Uttara Kannada, Belagavi, Chikkaballapura, Dharwad, Bangalore Rural, Bagalkote and Haveri Districts of KREIS (Tender Indent No. 376, 383, 386, 344, 358, 354, 352, 349, 411, 408, 338, 412, 410, 409 & 255/call-2)** through e-Portal vide website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **04.11.2024.** The last date for receipt of tenders is **20.11.2024.** The details may be viewed at above website.

Note: Any changes in term tender notification will not be published in dailies. It will be published in e-Procurement portal only.

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer-1 KREIS

DIPR/CP/YC/2936/2024-25

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: 903/SE(E)/T(W&M)/EEE(O)/AEE-3&4/24-25/CYS-41 **Date: 04.11.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites Tender from this office for Providing services for carrying out shift duties and operations of TL & SS Division Hubballi, Gadag & Sirsi at 400kV Doni, 220kV Harti, Karawar, Esale(Sirsi), Ambewadi, Bidnal, 110KV Sub-Stations Hebballi, M.R Nagar, Gadag Road, Akshay colony, Gamanagatti, Annigeri, Shedbal, Kalaghatagi, Navalgund, Kadanakoppa, Ramanakoppa, Hirehal, Shirahatti, Sambhapur, Belavanaki, Dambal, Shingatalur, Bagewadi, Betageri, Mundagod, Arga, Siddapur, Ganeshgudi, Haliyal, Ankola and Sirsi.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "KPPP" mode can be obtained by logging on to website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 06.11.2024.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),Tr. (W & M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidyuthnagar, Karwar Road, Hubballi - 580 024.

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned government of Karnataka undertaking)
CIN Number: U04010KA2002SGC030436

No. GESCOM/SEE (Procurement)/EE/AEE/2024-25/39520-24 Date: 04.11.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

PC-1362: Manufacture and supply of Polycarbonate seals

Dates: Bid documents available at KPPP Portal: on or after **06.11.2024,** Last Date: **21.11.2024 @ 17:30 Hrs,** Opening of Technical Bid: **25.11.2024@ 11:00 Hrs,** Price bid: **25.11.2024 @ 11:00 Hrs,**

Tender Amount: Rs. 97.50 Lakhs.

Bidder Qualifying Requirements: are as per tender documents. For additional information Contact: Superintending Engineer El., Procurement, Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi-585102. Mobile: 9448499997. Web Site Address: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Procurement), GESCOM, Corporate Office, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/587/KSMC&A/2024-25

Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

(RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPT.)

Executive Engineer, PMGSY, Project Division, Bidar. E- mail: kn-bid@pmgsy.nic.in.

No: EE/Proj.Dn/BDR/TA/KKRDB/2024-25/ 372 Date: 29-10-2024

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

On behalf of governor of Karnataka as per KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 Tenders called for the works under Work Indent No. KRRDA/2024-25/RD/ WORK_INDENT 156 and 157 of Basavakalyan Taluka Humnabad Constituency in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, from the eligible contractors. Amount put to tender is minimum **Rs. 16.10** and maximum **Rs. 156.84 in Lakhs.** Tenders may be submitted through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal viz https:// **kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

1) Last date for submission of Tenders: **On 19/11/2024 at 05.00 pm,** 2) Opening of Technical bid: **On 21/11/2024 at 11:00 am,** 3) Opening of Financial bid : On **25/11/2024 at 11:00 am/**After Technical bid approval.

For more details please login to website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer Project Division, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/229/KSMC&A/2024-25

GOPALAPURAM BRANCH

No.30, Conron Smith Road, Trinity Tower Building , 1st Floor Chennai 600 086 Ph.: 9036947948 / 9444150930 E-mail: cb0930@canarabank.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Chennai GOPALAPURAM Branch** of the Canara Bank, **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"on 28.11.2024 (Time 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.) for recovery of ₹ 7,53,73,157.10** (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Three Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven and Paise Ten only) **due as on 04.11.2024** to the **Chennai Gopalapuram Branch** of Canara Bank from **the Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) mentioned below.**

Name of the Borrower: M/s Fashion Equation Pvt Ltd, Door No 6, Plot No 1, 1st Cross Street, Lakshminagar Porur, Chennai-600116. **2.Mr.Gokulakrishnan, 3.Ms.Kirthika G Krishnan, Both at:** No.76/81, Mount Poonamallee Road, Flat D1, Second Floor, Muktha Nirmaan Apts, Porur, Chennai-600116.

DETAILS OF PROPERTY

Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Municipal No.111/18/1A, measuring 1 acre 32 Guntas,** comprising of residentially converted land bearing Survey No 18/1A situated at **Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore** and bounded as follows: On the East: Government Road, On the West: Private Property, On the North: Property previously belonging to Chinnappa, now belonging to Gopala Reddy and On the South: Property belonging to ShankarNair@Nair.

Schedule B: A Two Bedroom Residential Apartment Unit bearing No.203 having a super built up area of 1160 square feet (including Plinth area and common area) situated on the **Second Floor of Block "A" in the project "Hanging Gardens"** constructed in the Schedule "A" property along with the exclusive rights to use one covered car parking space in the basement.

Schedule C: 454 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A" property.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.49,40,000/-; EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT: Rs.4,94,000/-

Bid Multiplier: ₹ 1,00,000/-

The earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before 27.11.2024 till 4.00 p.m

The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, **on 25.11.2024 between 11.00 a.m. & 4.00 p.m.**

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Gopalapuram Branch** OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, Gopalapuram Branch, Chennai **A/c No.209272434 IFSC Code: CNRB0000930**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link **"E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or the **service provider E-bkray (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd),** (Contact No. 7046612345/ 6354910172/ 8291220220/ 9892219848/8160205051, Email: support.ebkray@psballiance.com/ support.ebkray@procure247.com) or may contact **Chief Manager, Canara Bank, Chennai Gopalapuram Branch (Mob.: 94441 50930) or Divisional Manager Regional Office Chennai South (Mob.: 94983 46053 / 91598 29197)** during office hours on any working day.

Portal of E-Auction: https://ebkray.in

Date : 04.11.2024, Place: Chennai **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

IN THE COURT OF THE XVII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-16)
O.S. No. 4798/2023
Hg. 13/12/2024

Between :
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited having its registered office at Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007 and branch office at 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru- 560068 And also having branch at MG Road, Bengaluru, through its authorised representative
Mr. Harish E ...Plaintiff
And
Mr. Jithendra Kumar ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V, RULE 20 OF CPC

Defendant
Mr. Jithendra Kumar
S/o Paramesh, Aged About 33 Years, R/at No. 354, 3rd Floor, Sanjayanagar, 9th Cross, Marathahalli, New Brand Factory, Bangalore- 560037.

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of Rs. 3,63,342.22/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two andPaisa Twenty-Two Only) along with interest at the rate of 24% P.A. against you, and you are hereby summoned to appear before the XVII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (C.C.H-16), in person or by a pleader, on the day of 13/12/2024 at 11:00 A.M to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 30th day of October, 2024 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court
Senior Shirastedar,
Hon'ble City Givit Court,
Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
B.S. Jeevan Kumar
Vidhii Partners, Advocates,
No. 701, Queens Corner 'A',
3 Queens Road, Bengaluru-01

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-30/505/2024-25 Date: 05.11.2024

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item Rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below:

Name of the Work : Construction of storm water drain near Naganayakanahalli and Chanarayapatna villages at Hi-tech Defence & Aerospace Park, Phase-2 Industrial Area, Bengaluru Rural District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **22.11.2024** upto **4.30 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2928/Zen/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Vasanth Nagar Branch : Kodagu Samaja Building, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore – 560021.

SALE WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

The Sale Notice dated **24.10.2024** published in this Newspaper **on 30.10.2024 in Page No.15, for E-auction on 30.11.2024**, issued under **SARFAESI Act 2002** by the **Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, Vasanthnagar Branch** for the property mortgaged to **Canara Bank** in the account of **1. M/s. Alpha Print Management Solutions** is hereby withdrawn.

Place : Bangalore Authorized Officer
Date : 05.11.2024 Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Shantha Kumari**, W/o. Late Puttalingayya, residing at No. 48, 4th Cross, Arasappa Layout, Thataguni, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, I lost my registered sale deed bearing document No.BAS-1-22096/2004-05 stored in C.D. No. BASD115 of Book-I dated 03.12.2004 registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk. Complaint was already filed through online dated 28.10.2024 and acknowledgement received vide Lost Report No. 1308464/2024. Hence I humbly request the persons whoever having custody of the above sale deed may please return the same to the address mentioned above or please contact Mob. No.9739005005 or 7353927666.

K.P. RAVISHANKAR, Advocate
No.14B, 2nd Floor, HMS Complex, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.
Mob.9343763382.

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. AT DEVANAHALLI
C.Mis.No. 298/2024

Between: Smt. R. Sujatha & Ors. ...Petitioners.
And: The Chief Officer. ...Respondent.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, undersigned on behalf of my client Sri. Niranjan. R S/o Late T. Ramkumar, aged about 38 years, residing at Ward No.13, Venkataramana swamy Temple Street, Vijayapura town, Devanahalli Taluk, has filed the above petition for the death certificate of his Grandfather P.R.Thippaiah Shetty S/o late P.T. Ramaiah Shetty, who died on 30/08/1963, if any parties who have objections may, dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble II Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **24/11/2024 at 11.00 am** in C.Mis.No.298/2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Address for service K. R. Umesh, Advocate
RMG Law Chambers,
No.6, Shanthinagar, Devanahalli.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U R RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560 017
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
(Phone : 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax:080 25084155)

BRIEF CORRIGENDUM-I NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

Description	Details
Name of work	Providing Aluminium cladding, ducting and insulation to HVAC system at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037.
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/ACMD\0041/ ETN-09/2024-25 Dt.08.10.2024
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 13.76 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	**E-Tender**
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order	06 Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16:30 Hrs. on 18.11.2024
Bid clarification	Extended upto 17:00 Hrs. on 19.11.2024
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17.00hrs on 20.11.2024
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 27.11.2024
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 15:00 Hrs. on 27.11.2024
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 27,520/- (Valid for 180 days)**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

No.IADB/ENGG/PMC/EPTND-EP-09/503/2024-25 Date: 04.11.2024

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR PROVIDING PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES.
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB is inviting tender under Quality Based Consultancy System (QCBS) as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Consulting Firms under two cover system for the following works:

Name of the works : Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of Formation of industrial layout at Doothanur Kaval Dandinahalli Hobli, Channarayapatana Taluk, Hassan District. (4th Call).

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **21.11.2024** upto **4.30 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2927/Zen/2024-25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture,
East Zone, 17th Floor, Mayohall Building, M.G. Road, Bengaluru.

No: SADH/TENDER/05/2024-25 Date: 05.11.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - 2nd Call
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (East) Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders to Implement in accordance with KTPP Rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/ Agencies/Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour department for Maintenance of Parks.

Sl. No.	Name of works
1	Construction of four water storage structure in Pulikeshinagara Constituency Parks. (Excluding GST) **Call-2. Amount:** Rs.13,55,583/-. **EMD:** Rs. 24,300/-. Stipulated period of completion : 6 Months. **Category:** ST

Calendar of Events: 1) Date of Notification: **06.11.2024.** 2) Tender documents can be downloaded from: **11.11.2024 onwards.** 3) Pre-bid meeting: **14.11.2024 at 11.30 a.m.** 4) Tender Closing date: **19.11.2024 at 4.30 p.m.** 5) Technical bid opening date: **21.11.2024 at 4.30 p.m.** 6) Financial bids opening date: **After approval of Technical bid.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or from the KPP portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Senior Asst. Director of Horticulture, East Zone, BBMP

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400 069, Maharashtra.
Yelahanka Branch : #293,2nd Floor, Smk Complex,Ist Main Road, Chikkabommasandra Circle, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064(Karnataka).
Jayanagar Branch : Office No. 180,Amrutha ,5Th Main,4Th Block West, Jayanagar,Bangalore-560011(Karnataka).
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom, Nelamangala,Banglore-562123,(Karnataka).
Malleswaram Branch :No.16/12 , Nagarathna Nilaya, First Floor, Opp Dr.Rajkumar Samadhi, 1st A Cross, 2nd Main, Nandini Layout. 2nd Block, Outer Ring Road, Bangalore-560096.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	(Loan Code : **21500000913**) **Yelahanka Branch** **Ashok S** (Borrower) **Yashodha A** (Co Borrower)	**09-10-2024** **₹ 15,73,810.00**	Property bearing New Municipal No. 186/1/26/3, Measuring 10.307sq feet Being Portion of Converted land in Sy No. 26/3 .Sttuated at Chikkabettahalli Village Yalahanka Hobli, Bengalore North Taluk Bengalore District, Presently within BBMP Limits Ward No.3, and bounded on the **East by :** Road, **West by :** Remaining Portion of land in Sy. No . 26/3, **North by :** Remaining Portion of land in Sy. No . 26/3, **South by :** Remaining Portion of land in Sy. No . 26/3a.
2.	(Loan Code : **21500000983**) **Yelahanka Branch** **Sumalatha N** (Borrower) **Nataraj R** (Co Borrower)	**09-10-2024** **₹ 10,31,624.00**	Property No .1/1/126 Having ID No.150300300900001, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 sq feet. Situated at Mallohalli Village , Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk , Bangalore Rural District. and bounded on the **East by :** Kemparangaiah's Property, **West by :** Neelappa's Property, **North by :** Chikkarangaiah Property, **South by :** Road.
3.	(Loan Code : **18810000142**) **Jayanagar Branch** **Ayisha A** (Borrower) **Shakeerali Ahamed** (Co Borrower)	**09-10-2024** **₹ 15,50,159.00**	Property bearing constructed on property bearing No.206/2, Old property bearing No.206 , in all measuring 34.000 sq ft, situated at Kattigenahalli Village, jala Hobli , bangalore North Taluk ,presently Yalahanka Taluk, and bounded on the **East by :** Land in sy .No. 207, **West by :** Kaluve, **North by :** Land bearing sy.no.206/1, **South by :** Land bearing sy.no.206/3.
4.	(Loan Code : **21510000102**) **Yelahanka Branch** **Naveen K N** (Borrower) **Kavitha S N** (Co Borrower)	**09-10-2024** **₹ 36,09,393.00**	Property no 319, Khatha No 319 Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk , bangalore now under the Limits of BBMP Word No 192, measuring East to West 77.5 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 3100 sq feet and bounded on the **East by :** Property belong to Mujeeb Jan, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.
5.	(Loan Code : **22810000100**) **Nelamangala Branch** **Venkatesh N** (Borrower) **Lakshmi Devamma** (Co Borrower)	**09-10-2024** **₹ 9,91,784.00**	Property Bearing Site No. 47, Kodagithirumalapura Village Khatha No.189/ 133/47, at Kodagi Thirumalapura Village Hesaraghatta Hobli ,Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 32 feet and North to South 56 feet In All measuring 1792 sq feet , and bounded on the **East by :** 3 Feet Sampulu Road, **West by :** 3 Feet Sampulu Road, **North by :** Road , **South by :** Property of Govindaraju.
6.	(Loan Code : **18910000152**) **Malleswaram Branch** **Biswanath Sahoo** (Borrower) **Siliprava Sahoo** (Co Borrower)	**09-10-2024** **₹ 10,30,927.00**	Property Bearing site no 16 Katha No .10/1, Property No.10/1, situated at Doddanagamangala Village ,Begur Hobli , Bangalore South Taluk , mesuring East to West 15 feet ,Nort to South 40 feet , totally mensuring 600 sq feet, and bounded on the **East by :** Site No.15, **West by :** Site No. 17, **North by :** Road , **South by :** Site No .13.
7.	(Loan Code : **18810000224**) **Jayanagar Branch** **Mary Swapna** (Borrower) **Arun Francis Z** (1st Co Borrower) **Suman Clifheard Francis** (2nd Co Borrower)	**09-10-2024** **₹ 25,52,729.00**	Property being residential site bearing No.13, Khatha No.155, Situated at Gerupalya Village, Kengeri Hobli , Kumbalagodu Gram Panchayath, Bangalore South taluk, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South (46+44)/2 Feet totally measuring 1350 sq.ft, and bounded on the **East by :** Site No .14, **West by :** Site No.12, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.
8.	(Loan Code : **22810000149**) **Nelamangala Branch** **Late. Lokesh S (Represented Through Their Legal Heir)** (Borrower) **Geetha L** (Co Borrower)	**09-10-2024** **₹ 6,24,190.00**	Property bearing site no 30 Situated at Lakkuru Village , Sompur Hobli , Nelamangala Taluk , Bangalore rural District (converted land braring 72, vide official memorandum dated 05.04.2022 reference no 328918)measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all 1200 sq feet . and bounded on the **East by :** Road , **West by :** Site No.47, **North by :** Site No.31, **South by :** Site No.29.
9.	(Loan Code : **22810000257**) **Nelamangala Branch** **Suresha** (Borrower) **Rathnamma** (Co Borrower)	**09-10-2024** **₹ 22,16,566.00**	Property braring Site No 112, Khaneshmari No 979/112, situated at Jakkasandra Village , Nelamangala Taluk , Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East to West 9.144 Meter and North to South 12.192 Meter in all 111.4836 Square Meter. and bounded on the **East by :** Site Bearing No 113, **West by :** Road , **North by :** Site Bearing No 111, **South by :** Road.
10.	(Loan Code : **18800003361**) **Jayanagar Branch** **Rajesh M Gopalakrishnan** (Borrower) **Saumya Rajesh** (Co Borrower)	**14-10-2024** **₹ 19,43,961.00**	Bearing Property No.13 & 14 V P Katha No.223,Present BBMP Katha No.1631/233/13 & 14 formed in converted Sy No.11/1,11/2,and 8/1, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No's BDS.ALN.SR(S) 162/2000-2001 Dated 13.02.2021,Issued by Deputy Comissioner Bangalore District, Situated at Yelenehalli Village,Begur Hobi, Bangalore south Taluk,Bangalore, Measuring about 3242.75 sq.ft and bounded on the **East by :** Site No.12, **West by :** Road , **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.15&property belongs to Smt.Prathima Jaganathin Sy No.11/3 &11/4.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Yelahanka, Jayanagar, Nelamangala and Malleswaram **Authorised Officer**
Date : 06.11.2024 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER (Only through KPP portal)

BWSSB invites Itemwar TENDERS from registered agencies for the following works.

Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to tender EMD (in Rs.)		Last date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09.						
1	East-1	BWSSB/EE(E)-1/PB/3021/ 2024-25, Dt:04.11.2024	1	Rs. 23,13,250/- Rs. 50,000/-	20.11.2024 upto 4:00 pm	22.11.2024 after 5:00 pm
2			2	Rs. 10,26,862/- Rs. 26,000/-		
3			3	Rs. 11,87,756/- Rs. 29,700/-		
4		BWSSB/EE(E)-1/PB/3025/ 2024-25, Dt:04.11.2024	4	Rs. 37,96,640/- Rs. 76,000/-		
5			5	Rs. 38,16,125/- Rs. 76,400/-		
6		BWSSB/EE(E)-1/PB/2957/ 2024-25, Dt:28.10.2024 (Reserved for SC category)	6	Rs. 30,92,608/- Rs. 30,926/-	19.11.2024 upto 4:00 pm	21.11.2024 after 5:00 pm
7		BWSSB/EE(E)-1/PB/2957/ 2024-25, Dt:28.10.2024 (Reserved for ST category)	7	Rs. 44,63,425/- Rs. 44,634/-		
8		BWSSB/EE(E)-1/PB/3023/ 2024-25, Dt:04.11.2024 (Reserved for SC category)	8	Rs. 32,88,447/- Rs. 33,000/-	20.11.2024 upto 4:00 pm	22.11.2024 after 5:00 pm
9		BWSSB/EE(E)-1/PB/3023/ 2024-25, Dt:04.11.2024 (Reserved for ST category)	9	Rs. 44,92,202/- Rs. 45,000/-		
Sd/- Executive Engineer (East-1)						
Office of the Chief Engineer (West), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09.						
10	North-West 2	BWSSB/EENW-2/TO/PB/ 3457/2024-25, Dt:05.11.2024	10	Rs. 19,31,906/- Rs. 48,300/-	21.11.2024 upto 4:00 pm	22.11.2024 after 4:30 pm
11			11	Rs. 64,89,442/- Rs. 1,29,800/-		
12		BWSSB/EENW-2/TO/PB/ 3457/2024-25, Dt:05.11.2024 (Reserved for ST category)	12	Rs. 21,00,255/- Rs. 25,000/-		
13		BWSSB/EENW-2/TO/PB/ 3457/2024-25, Dt:05.11.2024	13	Rs. 23,80,985/- Rs. 50,000/-		
Sd/- Executive Engineer (North-West-2)						

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-Procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/YC/2939/2024-25

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **22nd Nov 2024 for recovery of Rs.3,09,42,386/-(Rupees Three Crore Nine Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six Only) dues as on 28.07.2021** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) Vijayaprasad Reddy Y K,** 4th Floor, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, Bob Colony, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, **Also at :** Vijayaprasad Reddy Y K, Vasavi No. 75 757, 10th Main, 4th Block, Bangalore-560011 **(Applicant /Mortgagor) (2) Kasturi C V,** No. B708 Brigade Palm Springs Appts Brigade Millenium Road, 24th Main, JP Nagar , 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, **Also at : Kasturi C V, Flat No 305 Mahaveer Citael Appts Brigade Millenum Road 24th Main Jp Nagar 5th Phase Bangalore 560078 , Also At :** Kasturi C V, IBC Knowledge Park Block D 3rd Floor, C Tower 4/1 Bannerghatta Road, Near New Dairy Circle, Bangalore-560029 **(Co-Applicant/ Mortgagor)** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 5,50,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Lakhs Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs.55,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 21 Nov 2024 latest by 04:00 P.M.** at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC AUCTION	**On 22 Nov 2024, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES : SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.40/534/77, khata No.534/77 (Portion of Old VP, Khata No.534 Presently portion of VP Khata No.77) situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 2400 Sq. ft coing under BBMP limits which is bounded on : East by : Property No.41, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Property No.43 (Item No.2)

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.43/534/77, khata No.534/77 (Portion of Old VP Khata No.534 Presently portion of VP Khata No.77) situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 2400 Sq. ft coing under BBMP limits which is bounded on : East by : Property No.42, West by : Road, North by : property No.40 (Item No.1), South by : Property No.44.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 (Mobile No. 919886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com).

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 04.11.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 26.11.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 2,51,46,034.42 (Rupees Two Crores Fifty-One Lakhs Forty-Six Thousand Thirty Four and Paisa Forty Two Only)** due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. Mohan Rao B,** S/o. Sri. Venkata Krishna and **(2) Mrs. Jyothi. M,** W/o. Mohan Rao B; both residing at No.61, Jayanna House, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Hosur Main Road, Hosapalaya, Bangalore-560068.

The reserve price Schedule- A Property is **Rs 1,05,00,000 /-** (Rupees One Crore Five lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 10,50,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A : Apartment/Residential Unit No. 180/30D also known as unit II, (presently bearing E Khata No. 180/30D, SL No. 150200102701020743), on the Second floor of Vaishnavi Anantya, formed in Sy No 119/2, duly converted vide Order No. ALN (A) (SH) SR 98A/2011-12 being constructed on Schedule A property in the terms of Sanction Plan and rectified order vide LAO 91/11-12 dated 10.02.2012, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Handenahalli Village Panchayath, Sarjapura hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 2762.79 sq feet of super buildup area & 1258.85 sq feet of UDS and bounded on the: East By: Flat No. 180/29, West By: Passage and Indus International School Building, North By: Road and South By: Passage and Flat No. 180/28D.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 05.11.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation& Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 09.04.2024 calling upon the borrowers **(1) Shri/Smt. Narayana P,** S/o Palani Swamy, **(2) Shri/Smt. Latha C,** W/o Narayana P both residing at D No. 357, Vidyanagara Cross, Bettahalasur, Bangalore North, Karnataka – 562157 **(3) Shri/Smt. Alamelu Mangamma,** W/o Raju, **(4) Shri/Smt. Raju,** S/o Nachi Mutthu both residing at House No. 228, Subhashnagar, Near Water Tank, Vidya Nagar Cross, Bettahalasur, Bangalore North, Karnataka – 562157 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **₹18,44,578.20 (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Eight, paise Twenty only)** under Cash Credit (CC Con Plus) limit with number 20865500001062 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **04th day of November the year 2024.**

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of **₹.20,13,185.20 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Thirteen Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Five and Paise Twenty Only)** as on **31.10.2024** under cash credit (CC Con Plus) Loan A/c No. 20865500001062 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of the residential vacant land measuring 111.48 Sq Meters (1200 Sq Feet) together with all building and structures thereon comprised in Site No. 45, Sy No. 67 and 100, Property No. 770/770/45 with Khata PID No.150200202100200954 situated at Kadiganahalli Village, Sonnappanahalli Gram Panchayath, Jala Hobli, Chikkajala, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, bounded on East by: Vacant Property, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Vacant Property.

Date : 04.11.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd**

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EDITORIAL

"Love is so short, forgetting is so long" — Pablo Neruda

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— Ramnath Goenka

REGULATORY CONCERNS ON AI DEPLOYMENT NEED ANSWERS SOON

THE new, revolutionary frontier of technology—artificial intelligence or AI—is being debated intensely with fresh calls for regulation. The European Union already has a law in place, while the US and India are still mulling how to move forward. The debate in India got a shot in the arm with the recent visit of chipmaking giant Nvidia's co-founder Jensen Huang. He said, rather than regulating the technology and restricting its growth, it's required to regulate AI's deployment. "We should regulate AI in the context of every application. When you use AI as an accountant, that accountant should be regulated. When you use AI as a lawyer, that lawyer should be regulated." AI is a big technological leap that provides tools to improve analytics and resource use through automation.

On the other hand, AI can become invasive. Using algorithms, it can break into the private domains of individuals and companies, and harvest data illegally. Aadhaar and tax identities submitted innocently have been used to collect mountains of personal data from cyber storage sites. At another level, planting of spyware for sophisticated surveillance on mobile phones through programmes such as Pegasus, another AI application, has reached commercial proportions. Worried about the breach of privacy, the EU was the first to come out with a comprehensive law categorising different AI systems based on the levels of risk they pose and allotting commensurate obligations.

As a technology, AI is neutral. Its risk depends on how it is coded and used. Does it take away jobs? Like computers, AI will initially eat up some human jobs; but over time, it will create new opportunities. On the regulatory front, the government has so far been playing a wait-and-watch game with a series of advisories from March this year directing large platforms deploying "unreliable AI / large language models" to notify the government. However, sooner rather than later, pending and existing laws like the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 and the Information Technology Rules 2021 will have to be brought in sync with AI deployment. In this, not only the users of AI—as suggested by Jensen Huang—but also the developers will have to be answerable for any violation of individual privacy. One crucial question remains: how will the law regulate the actions of the state as an AI user?

DEATHS SHINE LIGHT ON UNDERSERVED TRIBAL BELT

THE death of two women caused by consumption of mango kernel gruel last week in Kandhamal district and the Odisha government's predictable response encapsulates one thing—the more things change, the more they stay the same. In 2001, Rayagada district's Kashipur block had jumped to national headlines for 19 such fatalities. After all these years, the villain has remained the same—the humble porridge made of dried mango kernels.

The narratives by two governments 23 years apart have an uncanny similarity too: tribal communities' dietary practices and food poisoning. Amid an exchange of barbs between the ruling BJP and opposition parties, one thing is clear: the government of the day is not willing to see it beyond the linear explanation of the gruel's toxicity. When starvation deaths rocked Odisha in the early 2000s, the BJD-BJP combine was new to power. Abject poverty in the erstwhile KBK region prompted the then chief minister Naveen Patnaik to launch ₹1-a-kg rice scheme that helped ameliorate the food security crisis to a large extent. But a chronic regional disparity lingered, as did the shadow of malnutrition evidenced in poor human development indices in the tribal-dominated districts of Nuapada, Kalahandi, Jajpur and Nabarangpur in subsequent years.

The Mohan Majhi government has a mandate to change the course of development and model of governance. Its food supplies and consumer welfare department is not new to governance. It can ensure that essential items covered by the public distribution system reach the beneficiaries on time. The department's minister has acknowledged that the rice quota for October-December cycle was not availed of on time in the Kandhamal village where the deaths were reported. The department has been helmed by bureaucrats for a record number of years, but no one has been deemed answerable for the lapses. This must change. The district administration also has a duty to explain the disruption of supply to some remote pockets that remain cut off during the monsoon, exacerbating the food crisis. The Kandhamal episode is a grim reminder of the socio-economic condition of the tribals, the state's most vulnerable segment. It's also a jolt to get out of denial and seek course correction, because mango kernel gruel is not a viable choice. Timely supply of foodgrains to the poorest should not be the only objective; ensuring access to adequate nutrition must be the overarching goal.

QUICK TAKE

THE 3 WHEELS OF DEMOCRACY

THE attorneys general of 51 American states and territories have issued an extraordinary bipartisan message on the eve of the US presidential election. They have pleaded for the peaceful transfer of power irrespective of who wins—one of the three wheels of democracy. India has managed to keep this wheel oiled better than the other two: conducting fair elections and ruling for all citizens. On the first, it's essential to keep the public's faith in the system unless foul play can be proven. On the second, politicians must not say the kind of insensitive things a few did after this June's results about not governing for those who had not voted for them.

The brother-sister bonhomie between Rahul & Priyanka is rare, matched only by the one between Jawaharlal & Vijaya Lakshmi. They don't preclude the view that dynasties erode democracy

THE ATYPICAL FELLOWSHIP OF GANDHI SIBLINGS

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

Senior journalist and author of *Strange Burdens: The Politics and Predicaments of Rahul Gandhi*

MANDAR PARDIKAR

ALL reports emanating from the Wayanad parliamentary bypoll campaign suggest Priyanka Vadra Gandhi will win the seat vacated by her brother, Rahul Gandhi, hands down. They say the only discussion, or bet, is about the margin of victory she would be able to pull off. The question being framed in public chatter is as follows: will Priyanka cross her brother's May 2024 figure of nearly 60 percent of the votes polled, or will she touch the high of his 2019 figure, an astonishing 65 percent? When elections become such one-sided affairs, they become boring. They also construct their own complex messages that are not exactly positive for a democracy.

Anyway, the Wayanad seat and the victory most likely to come look like a gift of the brother to his younger sister, who comes across as his emotional anchor. The remarkable chemistry between them, their affection for each other, has been registered in media and social media commentaries in the past few years. No rumours or imaginations of rivalry and competition between them has been allowed to persist beyond the wink of an eye. Over the years, the brother and sister have learnt to complement each other's sensitivity and empathy.

The brother-sister ideal and bonhomie in Indian politics is a rare one, almost nonexistent. Priyanka has come across more as her brother's sister than her mother's daughter. The recent videos of their conversation too, including the one in the bus on October 23 when Priyanka filed her nomination, stand witness to this.

In the bus video, the brother offers a rationale as to why his sister, more than anybody else, is suited to represent Wayanad in parliament. In the past couple of years, the duo often drift into an informal conversation in public meetings as well. There is humour, leg-pulling and gentle teasing that creates a convivial drawing room on the stage before thousands.

This happened as recently as Sunday at a public meeting, when Rahul went to Wayanad to campaign for his sister. The two summoned memories of a camera their father gifted them and had held a competition between them for the best picture. The sister told the brother, who was not sure as to who had won that competition, that he really had. One is not sure if the brother had genuinely forgotten or if he did not want to make his sister look small in public, but she jumped to reassure his effort and excellence.

There is a sadness of loss and grief to the memories they constantly evoke of either their father or grandmother. That has come to be called their emotional card with the electorate in the absence of a serious cultural game to counter the BJP.

These sensitivities between brother and sister that have played out in public in recent times have tried to portray the dynasty, which had looked frayed not long ago, with a reasonable new energy and in a new garment. The mother is there in the backdrop, always looking determined to save the legacy she inherited. But it is the children who have communicated more than the mere idea of dynasty while paradoxically representing the dynasty.

The family huddle of the three that always reminds one of the missing fourth, has come to represent the Congress party more than anything else. The personal is political here. The family is the party. The huddle is symbolic of the fact that everything converges. It suggests that there is no divergence of views between the three. Even if there is, the assurance is that the huddle resolves everything. It is the strength in a storm they face.

This huddle of the dynasty is a picture Sonia Gandhi painted when she became in-charge—me and my two children that the world is conspiring against. Indira Gandhi looked lonely in power. Sanjay Gandhi, the disruptive force gone too soon, created a dissonance. He was too distracted to be in a huddle.

Nehru had his daughter as his hostess, but she looked vulnerable and in need of constant support in those early images. Rajiv Gandhi left memories of a huddle. It was a flowering huddle that was violently torn apart. The reason why the children have never been able to overcome it. They keep returning to that point of disruption.

If there was any other brother-sister combination in Indian politics, it was that between Jawaharlal Nehru and Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit. He had given her the best public assignments. She was spoken of as vice-president of India and potential prime minister too. When Nehru passed away, Vijay Lakshmi looked like his inheritor. She won the bypoll for Nehru's Phulpur seat in 1964.

She won again in 1967 but bowed out in 1968 to surrender the brother's legacy to the daughter. The sister had remained loyal to the brother. When she quit, she said she felt "out of tune" with what was happening in the government with her niece at the helm. The party, the government, the family had all suddenly changed without the brother. Although Nehru wanted the sister to have free access to their family home in Allahabad, Indira Gandhi who had inherited it never made her feel welcome.

True, the fifth generation of the Nehru-Gandhi family holds the dynasty together, but has the family been able to hold the party together is a larger question. A popular weave is the party will disintegrate without the family. But in reality, the party has shrunk under the family. It has not been able to deliver big victories and a majority after 1984. The slide of the Congress' vote share that started then has not recovered. India changed long ago, and the family virtually gave up dreams of a majority.

In the liberal imagination, the family represents democracy today; but that liberal embrace of the Nehru-Gandhi family could be an embrace of fear, not independent thinking. Liberal discourse in India is afraid to discuss dynasties.

Dynasties erode democracy. They imitate caste structures in which somebody is permanently at the top and others have to perennially labour. Soon, three members of the Nehru-Gandhi family may be in parliament, for the very first time. This has an implication beyond the cosy brother-sister conversation or the family huddle.

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FORGIVANCE, FORGETTING AND THE CONSTITUTION

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WHILE our life continues to change with the ebb and flow of time, each of us finds meaning in new and different ways, with some aspects of our identities being forgotten—much like dust in the wind. Friedrich Nietzsche, in his seminal work '*On the Use and Abuse of History for Life*', emphasised the importance of forgetting as a fundamental component for achieving a fulfilling and meaningful life. He observed that "a person who did not possess the power of forgetting at all…would be condemned to see everywhere a coming into being. Such a person no longer believes in his own being, no longer believes in himself…He will, like the true pupil of Heraclitus, finally hardly dare any more to lift his finger."

He believed that forgetting was more than just the act of getting rid of something; it was an important way for people to move on from past transgressions, making room for new opportunities. Nietzsche subscribed to the belief that a person who fails to forget is like a sheep that eats, rests and digests without knowing what yesterday or today is. After all, a man without the ability to forget, as Ireneo Funes from Jorge Luis Borges's short story *Funes the Memorious* would remind us, is one who lives the past continuously and never the present, incapable of generalities and abstraction, destined to live an intolerable existence.

From this perspective, knowing that everything you do and say is stored forever in the digital realm makes the ability to forget a liberating endeavour. It gives people the power to take back control of their stories and get rid of the digital clutter that might limit them.

The internet, however, has a long memory. No matter how much time has passed, information once locked away in old cabinets or on rotting newspapers are now accessed with a few keystrokes. In this time of widespread data collection and surveillance capitalism, the idea that individuals should have the power to anonymise and remove personal information about them seems like a fantasy. Notably, the complaints of the internet's infallible memory are more a reflection of the fear of its ability to retrieve than a concern about its capability to store vast amounts of data.

Curiously, it has also led to the growth and development of new social practices that further infringe upon an individual's ability to forget. With the invention of the searchable internet and the empowerment of everyone to access information about individuals, it is now reasonable to state that one may not be able to form any new interpersonal relationship without his past coming in as an arbiter. In light of this, it is important that we deal with issues related to human freedom, identity, and what remembering really means in this digital age.

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

> Privacy is about the autonomy to control our personal information and make decisions free from interference. Unlike a famous character in a Jorge Luis Borges short story condemned to live the past forever, we use the right to be forgotten as a legal tool to remove personal data from the internet

Privacy fundamentally relates to personal autonomy—the ability to control our personal information and make decisions free from unwarranted interference. It can be viewed as an expression of an individual's right to personal immunity, specifically the ability to determine one's own identity, thoughts, and actions. As the Supreme Court observed in the *Justice K S Puttaswamy* case, "[e]very individual is entitled to perform his actions in private. In other words, she is entitled to be in a state of repose and to work without being disturbed, or otherwise observed or spied upon".

This right is universally recognised in constitutional frameworks. While we have instituted laws that protect certain privacy rights in sensitive personal data in the form of the Information Technology Act and the yet-to-be-enforced Digital Personal Data Protection Act, these are fairly general and do not confront the trauma and horrors associated with being overwhelmed by 'abundant' and easily available information.

Each interaction we have with the internet results in the generation of valuable data, which can be utilised by various entities, both governmental and non-governmental, to monitor our preferences, decisions and behaviour.

The right to be forgotten essentially serves as a legal tool that enables individuals to seek the removal of personal data from the internet. It also represents an increasing acknowledgement of the necessity to harmonise the advantages of information accessibility with the safeguarding of personal autonomy and dignity. However, underneath this right is the deeper philosophical inquiry that we dealt with regarding the essence of memory and the inherent human desire to forget.

This, however, does not mean everything an individual chooses to forget should be forgotten by society. Perhaps in the case of criminal records, there are some crimes, even if committed by juveniles, that should never be forgotten. Such unforgiveness requires remembering based on the contextual integrity of particular situations, that is, the norms of appropriateness that dictate the extent of information to be revealed in the context of a situation.

The Supreme Court has been tasked with deciding if the citizens of this nation have the right to be forgotten in the context of a petition moved by an accused who has sought to have judgements containing names removed from public domain. What should be remembered is that the court's decision would have a significant impact on one of the most vital moral quandaries of the internet age: what do we owe to the past, and what does the past owe us?

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Slowing consumption

Ref: *Sluggish capex bares the chinks in economic armour* (Nov 5). Investment, according to John Maynard Keynes, is an act of faith. This means if the consumption demand goes up, private producers will be induced to invest more. But consumption or demand is an exogenous variable. Slowing consumption in the Indian economy is a serious challenge for policymakers.
S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

IPL focus

Ref: *A big week for Indian cricket* (Nov 5). The humongous financial extravaganza of IPL auction has been a game-changer for Indian cricket. Of late, this has become a competitive race between moneybags. There is a need for the emphasis to shift to promoting cricket instead of being a commercial venture.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

AI's future

Ref: *The five pillars of AI governance in India* (Nov 5). AI systems process vast amounts of personal data and without strict governance, data protection can be inadequate. To make AI strong and safe in India, the government must implement effective AI governance. The time for action is now, as the future of AI in India hangs in the balance.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Canada's duty

Ref: *Khalistani attack on Canada temple cowardly: Modi* (Nov 5). PM Narendra Modi has taken exception to the ambivalent stance being adopted by the Canadian government and has condemned the recent attack on the Swaminarayan temple in Canada. The Canadian government is duty bound to ensure the safety of all Indians in Canada, a majority of them students, and its covert assistance to the Khalistanis is a matter of concern.
C V Aravid, Bengaluru

Vehicle rules

Ref: *36 die as bus falls into U'khand gorge* (Nov 5). Overloading and overnight driving in ghat sections are said to be the reasons for the gruesome bus accident. Proper implementation of vehicle rules and capacity can prevent further such accidents.
P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Political stunts

Ref: *Ruckus marks 1st day, 1st session of J&K House* (Nov 5). Political stunts in the assembly will only increase the problems the region faces. The people have delivered their verdict. The government and opposition should sit together and bring back the constitutional position the erstwhile state enjoyed earlier.
Amarthiya K, Dharmapuri

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
Today the Congress national president came to Jharkhand ... But he does not know how many assembly seats are there in Jharkhand.

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
Modiji, you are the Prime Minister of the country... Then how did the intruders enter the country?

D Raja @ComradeDRaja
BJP has started with its polarisation rhetoric in Jharkhand to distract the electorate from vital issues by raising the bogey of infiltration.

EAM says Trudeau govt has given space to extremist forces, developed habit of making allegations without evidence

Jaishankar says attack on temple deeply concerning

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

CANADA has developed a pattern of making allegations without evidence, said External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar in Canberra on Tuesday.

"There are three points I would like to make about Canada," Jaishankar said. "The first is that Canada has developed a pattern of making allegations without providing evidence. Second, for us the fact that they are putting our diplomats under surveillance is something unacceptable.

"Third, the space that Canada has allowed today is given to extremist forces there," said Jaishankar after the conclusion of the 15th India Australia Foreign Ministers Framework Dialogue.

The minister said India believed in freedom and also that freedom should not be misused. "We had a talk about it exactly on the lines we had spoken," said Jaishankar about his conversation with his Australian counterpart Penny Wong. He also said that what happened in Canada was deeply concerning.

Penny Wong said they supported the rule of law when it came to any country and in the context of Canada. "All Australians despite their faith, culture, and who they are and where they live are entitled to be safe and respected. The vandalism of Hindu temples is upsetting," said Wong.

For us, the fact that they are putting our diplomats under surveillance is something unacceptable. The space that Canada has allowed today is given to extremist forces there

S Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister

She reiterated that people had a right to peaceful protests. "We draw a line between that and violence and incitement of hatred of vandalism. We are a multicultural democracy and cherish that fact. But we also cherish those principles that enable a multicultural democracy to flourish," Wong said.

"We have made our point clear on allegations. There should be respect for Canada's judicial process. We convey our views to India. We have a principled position on rule of law and independent judiciary and sovereignty of all countries," Wong added.

Jaishankar is on an official visit to Australia from November 3-7. The relations between India and Canada came under severe strain following Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's allegations in September last year of a "potential" involvement of Indian agents in Khalistan extremist Hardeep Singh Nijjar's killing, an allegation rejected by India as "absurd."

Nijjar, a Canadian citizen, was designated a terrorist by India. India has been maintaining that the main issue between the two countries is that of Canada giving space to pro-Khalistan elements operating from Canadian soil with impunity.

India has expelled six Canadian diplomats and withdrawn its high commissioner Sanjay Verma and other "targeted" officials from Canada after strongly dismissing its charges.

Canadian govt must ensure exemplary action against extremists: Mann

HARPREET BAJWA @ New Delhi

PUNJAB Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday condemned the incidents of violence in Canada and urged the Union government to take up the matter with the Canadian government.

Mann said Canada is the second home of millions of Punjabis who have settled there and carved a niche for themselves. He said the ties with Canada must remain cordial as Punjabis have gone there and were breadwinners of their families. "It is unfortunate that politics of divisiveness and hatred has spread its tentacles in Canada," he said.

The CM said it is unbelievable that politics of religion and hatred was being allowed by countries like Canada, adding that the Canadian government must ensure exemplary action against the perpetrators of crime so that it acted as a deterrent for others.

With their rare qualities of hard work and resilience, Punjabis have carved a niche for themselves in the entire world, said Mann.

India has said it remains "deeply concerned" about the safety and security of its nationals in Canada.

India-Canada ties remain deeply troubled over the North American country's alleged support to Khalistani separatists and its accusation of India's involvement in the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a Canadian citizen who has been designated a terrorist by India.

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) working president Balwinder Singh Bhundar also condemned the violence at Brampton temple in Canada and appealed to people of Indian origin to defeat conspiracies to divide them on communal lines.

Bhundar called upon the Canadian government to ensure all places of religious worship were secure from such acts of violence.

In a statement, Bhundar said, "Attempts are afoot to divide Sikhs and Hindus in Canada on communal lines. This is against the teachings of our Guru Sahiban who have preached the concept of 'sarbat da bhala' (welfare of all).

Wikipedia put on notice over 'bias, inaccurate' info

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Centre has issued notice to Wikipedia referring to various complaints of "bias and inaccuracies" in information available on the platform. Seeking explanation, the Government, in the notice, asked why it should not be treated as a publisher instead of an intermediary.

The communication from the Information and Broadcasting ministry stated that there is a view that a small group exercises editorial control on its pages. The development has come weeks after a contempt notice issued by the Delhi High Court to Wikipedia for not disclosing information about users responsible for allegedly defamatory edits to news agency Asian News International's (ANI's) page on the site.

The ministry officials confirmed the notice sent to the 'free online encyclopedia'. Explanation has been sought on complaints of bias and inaccuracies, the officials said. However, they refused to divulge further details on the matter.

Wikipedia advertises itself as a free online encyclopedia where volunteers can create or edit pages on personalities, issues or various subjects. "Hosted by the Wikimedia Foundation, Wikipedia consists of freely editable content, with articles that often contain numerous links guiding readers to more information," read its 'About' section.

The popular online source of information is embroiled in legal cases in India over alleged inaccurate and defamatory content provided by it.

In September, the High Court cautioned Wikipedia stating that it would block the website if it doesn't comply with India's laws and issued a contempt of court notice. The court was dealing with a defamation suit by the ANI.

The news agency had accused the platform of allowing defamatory edits referring to it as a 'propaganda tool' for the government. Seeking ₹2 crore as damages, ANI has sought a restraining order against the website from allowing allegedly defamatory edited content on the page.

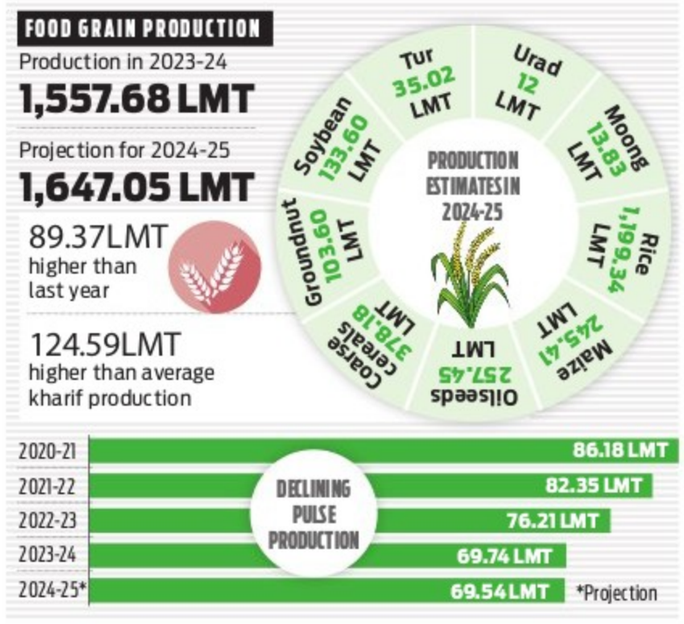
Kharif foodgrain production likely to go up by 5.7%

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

KHARIF food grain production for 2024-25 is likely to increase by 5.7% over that of the previous year. The total production is projected at 1647.05 lakh metric tonnes (LMT), which is 89.37 LMT more compared to last year and 124.59 LMT higher than the average kharif food grain production, according to the agriculture ministry's first advance estimate released on Tuesday.

Last year, the total kharif production was 1,557.68 LMT. The estimated increase in food production in 2024-25 is mostly due to rise in output of rice, maize, coarse grains and oilseeds. A major concern is lower pulses production this kharif, which is projected at 69.54 LMT. In view of lower production, the prices of pulses are showing an uptick in the past two years. The government is making to make market intervention from time to time by selling cheaper retail pulses.

The kharif pulses, namely tur and urad, have been witnessing consistent less production over the past four years. According to the agriculture and farmers' welfare department data, kharif pulses production was 86.18 LMT in 2020-21, which deceased to 82.35 LMT in 2021-22, to 76.21 LMT in 2022-23 and 69.74 LMT in 2023-24.



Tur production in 2024-25 is projected at 35.02 LMT which dipped from 43.16 LMT from 2020-21. Similarly, production of urad and moong pulses has also followed the same trend.

Urad production has declined since 2021-22. The current production has been projected at 12 LMT, which was 18.65 LMT in 2021-22. Kharif moong production is estimated at 13.83 LMT, which was around 20 LMT in 2020-21.

The total kharif rice production during 2024-25 is estimated to be 1199.34 LMT, which is higher by 66.75 LMT than last year and 114.83 LMT higher than average kharif rice production. The kharif maize production is estimated at 245.41 LMT and kharif coarse cereals is projected to be 378.18 LMT.

Further, total kharif oilseeds production in the country during 2024-25 is estimated to be 257.45 LMT, which is 15.83 LMT more than the previous year. The groundnut production for 2024-25 is estimated at 103.60 LMT and soybean production at 133.60 LMT.

The production of sugarcane in the country during 2024-25 is estimated to be 4399.30 lakh tonnes. The production of cotton is projected to be 299.26 lakh bales (170 kg each). The production of jute and mesta is estimated to be 84.56 lakh bales (180 kg each).

In a first, the ministry prepared area estimates using digital crop survey data under the Digital Agriculture Mission, replacing the manual Girdawari system. The DCS covered all districts of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Odisha in kharif 2024, leading to "substantial rise in area under rice particularly in UP," the ministry said.

"The crop yields estimates are majorly based on trend/normal yield, coupled with other ground-level inputs and expectations. This yield will undergo revision based on receipt of actual yield ascertained through conduct of crop cutting experiments (CCEs) during the time of harvest, which in return would be reflected in the subsequent production estimates," the ministry said.

Oppn MPs meet Speaker over JPC on Waqf Bill, say satisfied with Birla reply

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Opposition MPs part of the parliamentary committee on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill met Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Tuesday to register their protest against the alleged unilateral decisions being taken by the panel chairman and BJP MP Jagdambika Pal. The MPs said the Speaker listened to them patiently and assured them a decision at the earliest.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Trinamool Congress MP Kalyan Banerjee said Birla assured them that he will look into their concerns. "It was a very good discussion. He was kind to us. The Speaker has patiently heard us and said he will look into the matter," Banerjee said.

Aam Aadmi Party MP Sanjay Singh said the members conveyed their grievances and were assured of a solution.

The Opposition members said they will continue to attend the JPC meetings after the Speaker's assurance. The MPs also submitted a joint memorandum signed by Congress' Mohammad Jawed and Imran Masood, DMK's Raja and and AIMIM's Asaduddin Owaisi, detailing their concerns. In the letter, the MPs accused Pal of fixing the dates of the sittings without consulting the members and not giving them reasonable pause to scrutinise the submissions made by the witnesses. They said they would "disassociate" themselves from the panel since they were being "stonewalled". They also alleged that the chairman would 'arbitrarily' call meetings and invite people and organisations who are not stakeholders in this matter to present their views.

Jagdambika Pal

Om Birla

The Opposition members said that the legal exercise done by the government through the Bill is a surreptitious attempt to mitigate the earlier legislations made by Parliament, which ensured the secular credentials of the Constitution.

More than 100 amendments are made in the newly drafted Bill as against the claim of only 44 amendments by the government, they said.

However, Pal told the media that he has provided an opportunity for all members to speak. "We provide everyone the opportunity to speak, regardless of whether they are from the government or the Opposition. The government referred the Waqf Amendment Bill 2024 to the JPC to engage with as many stakeholders as possible... I believe that such extensive outreach has never been undertaken by any JPC before. I am committed to providing a complete opportunity for discussion, dedicating my entire day to this effort while the House is in session," he said.

Key bills on agenda of Parliament winter session from Nov 25-Dec 20

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE winter session of Parliament, scheduled from November 25 to December 20, is expected to be stormy with the Opposition likely to protest the passage of several key Bills proposed by the government.

"Hon'ble President, on the recommendation of the Government of India, has approved the proposal for summoning both the Houses of Parliament for the winter session, 2024, from 25th November to 20th December (subject to exigencies of parliamentary business)," Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said on Tuesday.

This newspaper had reported on November 4 that the winter session of Parliament is likely to begin on November 25 and will continue till December 20.

Rijiju said a special celebration to mark the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution will be held in the Central Hall of the Samvidhan Sadan on November 26, observed as Constitution Day.

Despite the commemorative occasion, the political atmosphere in Parliament is expected to be charged up as the government pushes forward with several contentious legislative proposals, including those related to the 'One Nation, One Election' and amendments to the Waqf Properties Act.

Winter session likely from Nov 25, Centre may introduce Waqf bill

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Bills related to the 'One Nation, One Election' and Waqf Properties Act are likely to spark fierce opposition from various parties, sources said.

The 'One Nation, One Election' proposal, which seeks to synchronise national and state elections, has been a topic of intense debate. Proponents argue that it would streamline the electoral process, reduce election-related costs, and ensure better governance. However, the opposition sees it as a ploy by the ruling party to centralise power and undermine federalism. Critics also argue that the logistical and legal challenges of implementing such a reform would be insurmountable, especially given the diversity of India's electoral processes across states.

Equally contentious is the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, which seeks changes to the management of waqf properties, many of which are considered to be mismanaged or encroached upon. Home Minister Amit Shah has made it clear that the government intends to pass the Bill during the winter session. However, the opposition has raised concerns about the potential misuse of the Bill to undermine minority rights and increase government control over waqf properties.

Sources indicate that the government's agenda will be ambitious, and the discussions are expected to revolve around major legislative proposals.

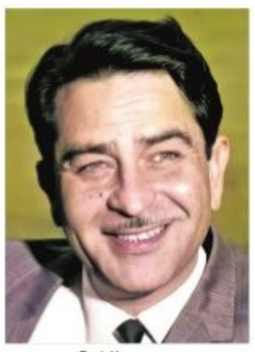
Special tributes to 4 legends at IFFI planned

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

FOUR cinematic legends who shaped many facets of Indian cinema — Raj Kapoor, Tapan Sinha, Akkineni Nageswara Rao and Mohammed Rafi — will be honoured at this year's International Film Festival of India (IFFI). To pay respect to their contributions, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has planned a series of tributes, screenings, and interactive events.

In a special tribute to these icons, the IFFI will present versions of their timeless classics restored by NFDC-NFAI, offering audiences an enriched experience of some of Indian cinema's most celebrated films.

"The restored prints allow audiences to experience the grandeur and artistry of these films as they were meant to be seen, with meticulous attention to details. Among the highlights, Raj Kapoor's *Awaara* will be showcased in a digitally restored form that revives the warmth, humour, and empathy he brought to the common man's journey. This restoration celebrates Kapoor's artistic commitment to portraying societal issues with depth and compassion," said officials.



Raj Kapoor

Mohammad Rafi

Akkineni Nageswara Rao

Tapan Sinha

Lives, achievements of the masters at fest

In addition to the screening of restored classics, IFFI will celebrate the legacy of these four legends throughout the festival. The opening ceremony will have a spectacular performance paying tribute to the lives and achievements of these legends, accompanied by an audiovisual presentation that brings their cinematic journeys to life.

The classic *Harmonium*, directed by Tapan Sinha, will be screened, inviting audiences to rediscover Sinha's intricate storytelling. Known for its compelling themes and narrative depth, *Harmonium* exemplifies Sinha's artistic legacy and cinematic vision.

Further enriching the IFFI experience is the restored *Devadasu*, a landmark film that solidified Akkineni Nageswara Rao's place in cinematic history. The restored version magnifies his profound portrayal of 'Devadas', allowing contemporary audiences to connect with his emotive performance in a role that resonates deeply with Indian cultural identity.

"The classic *Hum Dono* will be screened in its enhanced audio and visual restoration. With songs immortalised by the legendary Mohammed Rafi, this version celebrates Rafi's exceptional contribution to Indian music and cinema, reviving the magic of his voice for all generations," read a statement issued by the ministry.

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POLLS OFFICIAL

A show-cause notice has been issued to an official in Latur district of Maharashtra for not attending poll duty.The official, a junior engineer with the Zilla Parishad water supply department, had been deputed to Ausa tehsil office.

12 TURTLES STUFFED IN TIFFIN BOXES SEIZED AT MUMBAI AIRPORT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

● Promises gas cyllinder @ ₹450, tribal outreach in J'khand ● NCP leader says will think about seeking another RS term

7 guarantees in INDIA manifesto

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE INDIA bloc on Tuesday released its manifesto for the Jharkhand Assembly polls, promising the Sarna religion code for tribals, while guaranteeing Khatian-based domicile policy to woo the natives.

The two-phase polls for the 81-member Jharkhand Assembly are due on November 13 and 20. The JMM-led alliance also promised 10 lakh jobs to the youth and also a separate Backward Class welfare ministry for the community. The alliance has announced 7 guarantees calling it – 'one vote, seven guarantees.'

The manifesto was released by CM Hemant Soren, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge and other leaders The seven guarantees announced by the INDIA bloc include: A guarantee of Khatian – a domicile policy for a person who is an Indian citizen and resides within the territorial and geographical limits of Jharkhand and his or her ancestor's name is recorded in the khatian (land records) of 1932 or earlier.

The manifesto also promises Sarna Religion Code, besides protecting the regional language and culture. Tribal leaders across the state have been demanding the Sarna Code in census surveys, which would allow the tribals to be identified as followers of the Sarna faith during the census. 'Sarna' followers are nature worshippers who do not consider themselves Hindus and have been fighting for a separate religious identity for decades.

Other promises include Mainiya Samman: An honorarium of ₹2,500 from December 2024, a guarantee of social justice where the scope of reservation will be expanded, 28% reservation to STs, 12% to SCs, and 27% to OBCs. The interests of minority community will be protected.

NOW, ROW OVER SITA SOREN AGE

After the BJP's complaint against Hemant Soren for a two-year age difference in his poll affidavits of 2019 and 2024 assembly polls, the Congress has lodged a complaint against BJP candidate and Hemant's sister-in-law Sita Soren for a one-year age gap in her affidavit. The election agent of INDIA block candidate Dr Irfan Ansari from Jamtara assembly seat, Azharuddin, has submitted an objection letter to returning officer

30 J'khand rebel leaders expelled

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AMID damage control measures taken by the BJP to prevent migration of its leaders in Jharkhand, the party on Tuesday expelled 30 rebel leaders for going against the party line and filing their nominations against the officially nominated candidates in the Assembly polls.

Acting on the direction of state BJP chief Babulal Marandi, party general secretary and MP Pradeep Verma expelled the rebel leaders from the party for six years.

More than 35 candidates declared by the BJP in Jharkhand are turncoats, leading to disappointment among the cadres. "Their credibility is being doubted within the party, forcing many of them to exit the party and join JMM or Congress," said a party leader.

Looking at the seriousness of the matter, BJP's general secretary BL Santosh was sent to Ranchi for crisis management. He directed party officials to engage with disgruntled leaders to reconnect with as many members as possible and foster a positive atmosphere. Santosh also emphasised preventing further resignations after the announcement of candidates. Senior leaders such as Shivraj Singh Chouhan visited the disgruntled leaders.

LOOKING FOR TRIBAL EDGE

The ruling INDIA alliance has announced 7 guarantees calling them 'one vote, seven guarantees.' It has promised a separate Backward Class welfare ministry for the community. The alliance looks to woo tribals with Khatian-based domicile policy

TURNCOATS IN THE FRAY

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Sharad hints at retirement plan

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

FORMER union minister and NCP (SP) chief Sharad Pawar on Tuesday hinted at retirement from parliamentary politics as he said he will have to think about whether he should seek another Rajya Sabha term after his current tenure ends in 2026.

"I am not in power. I am in the Rajya Sabha and I got one and a half years' term left. Afterwards, I will have to take the decision as to whether to go to the Rajya Sabha again. I will not contest Lok Sabha nor will I contest any (other) election. I have contested 14 elections so far and every time, you have made me victorious, and that is why there is a need to stop somewhere. And that is why I have started working to bring in a new leadership," 84-year-old Pawar said at a campaign rally for grand-nephew Yugendra Pawar at Supa in Baramati constituency.

Criticising deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar Pawar, he said, "I am very much aware of the psychology of Baramati people. I know them very well. They gave 48,000 votes to Supriya in Baramati assembly segment in recent Lok Sabha elections and that shows the love of the people. I do not want to be an MLA, MP or hold any post. We should help Yugendra to get elected from Baramati and also vote MVA to power in state. Once it happens, Yugendra will carry forward the development of Baramati. We should stand with young leaders," Sharad Pawar added.

Yugnedra is pitted against his uncle Ajit Pawar in Baramati. Sharad Pawar criticised Prime minister Narendra Modi for ignoring development of Maharashtra and giving priority to his home state Gujarat. He claimed that Maharashtra is getting a step-motherly treatment by the BJP-led Central government after the rise of Modi, "Modi is taking away Maharashtra's all major heavy investment and jobs-generating projects to Gujarat. If he is so much interested about Gujarat, he should be Gujarat CM. Why did he become the prime minister?" Pawar asked.

He said the local leadership has failed. "The growth of state has been declining and this is a cause for concern, but the present leadership of the state is more interested in helping anti-Maharashtrians," he said.

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RS MP to represent India at 67th C'wealth meet

Dr Naresh Bansal, a member of the Rajya Sabha from Uttrakhand, has embarked on a journey to Sydney, Australia, to lead the Indian Parliamentary delegation at the 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference. The conference, scheduled to take place until November 8, brings together parliamentarians from across the Commonwealth nations to discuss key issues and foster cooperation. "The annual conference of the CPA, representing 53 countries, facilitates discussions on contemporary issues related to democratic systems and parliamentary procedures," shared Dr Bansal with this daily.

Dhami calls for 'simple' state foundation day

In light of the tragic bus accident that occurred in Marchula on Monday, CM Pushkar Singh Dhami has announced that the celebrations for the state foundation day on Nov 9, will be held with simplicity. "The state will take responsibility for the care and education of Shivani, the daughter who lost her parents in the accident, so she can move forward in life and fulfill her dreams," he added. The CM directed that an assessment be conducted to determine where additional buses are needed. Based on this evaluation, new vehicles will be procured to enhance transportation in those areas.

Scindia offers prayer at Siddhpeeth Chandrabani

In a gesture of devotion and commitment to the nation's well-being, Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia visited the revered Siddhpeeth Chandrabani temple to offer prayers and seek the goddess's blessings for India's prosperity and happiness. Scindia is the first minister of the Modi government who has reached this Siddhpeeth. Union Minister Scindia reached Naikheri via helicopter on Tuesday morning, where Devprayag MLA Vinod Kandari and BJP workers warmly welcomed him with traditional drums and musical chants. Scindia then traversed the 1.5 km steep climb to Siddhpeeth Chandrabani.

HC says no to temples inside police stations

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

CONSTRUCTION of temples within police station premises has been halted in Madhya Pradesh by the MP High Court. Passing an interim order while hearing a petition filed by Jabalpur-based advocate OP Yadav, the MP High Court's division bench comprising Justices Suresh Kumar Kait and Vivek Jain, halted on Monday, the construction of temples in police station premises.

The HC issued notices to the state's chief secretary, principal secretary (home), director general of police, Jabalpur district collector and police superintendents, among others, directing them to file their replies. The matter was posted for further hearing on November 19.

In his petition, the elderly advocate OP Yadav had mentioned about a SC direction which prohibits construction of places of worship in public spaces/streets. Police stations also come under the category of public spaces, but still in violation of the apex court's directions, temples are being constructed within police station premises at many places in MP, the petitioner submitted in his petition.

Cop killed while trying to stop speeding SUV with liquor in 'dry' Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A 50-year-old policeman was killed early on Tuesday while trying to intercept an SUV allegedly involved in bootlegging in Gujarat's Surendranagar district, officials said.

Acting on a tip-off, sub-inspector Jahid Khan Munsafkhan Pathan of the state monitoring cell (SMC) and his team set up a blockade at 2.30 am near Kathada village on Dasada-Patdi road to intercept a liquor-laden vehicle. Pathan and other members of the team were standing on a turn blocking the road when the suspected SUV approached them. But the vehicle and a trailer behind it managed to pass the turning.

When Pathan and his team pursued the SUV, their car collided with the rear of the trailer, police said. Pathan sustained severe head injuries and was rushed to a primary health centre at Dasada and later referred to a government hospital at Viramgam, where he was declared dead, police said. Two other officers, Dineshbhai Rawat and

Krishnadevsinh Jadeja, were injured in the incident.

"The team was divided into two groups. One conducted reconnaissance, while the other set up a road blockade to check vehicles and prevent any escape. During the operation, SI Pathan's car collided with a trailer, leading to his death," said SMC inspector-general of police Nirlipt Rai.

"A complaint has been filed at Dasada police station. The probe is currently focused on the trailer and the alcohol-laden car involved in the incident," he said. Back in January, a policeman was killed and his colleague injured when their PCR van was struck by a car smuggling country-made liquor during a chase in Ahmedabad district.

Sinha says will raze houses of those sheltering terrorists

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AMID a surge in terror strikes in Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday warned that houses of those providing shelter to terrorists will be demolished.

"I have directed security forces not to harm any innocent but culprits won't be spared. The houses of those who will provide shelter to terrorists will be razed to the ground," Sinha said while addressing a function in Baramulla district.

"I want to tell it clearly and there won't be any compromise on it. No mercy would be shown to those who take lives of innocents. Those snatching lives of innocents won't go unpunished," he said.

Sinha said some people make statements that "atrocities are being committed on those providing shelter to terrorists. This is not an atrocity. I believe it is the demand of justice, it is happening and it will continue in future."

The Lt Governor said statehood would be restored to J&K soon. Home Minister Amit Shah, he said, has assured in parliament that statehood will be restored. "Whatever is being said in parliament it is binding and the government has to accept it. The assurance that the government gives in the parliamentary session is as true as the sun rising from the east. No one has to make any effort in this regard," he added.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, speaking during an obituary reference in the Assembly, praised former PM Vajpayee for his vision on Kashmir. He recalled Vajpayee's efforts to improve relations with Pakistan, noting his historic bus trip to Lahore and visit to Minar-e-Pakistan. "It was a big thing. And then he said we can change friends and not neighbours. Today, hardly anybody can say it," the CM said.

Terrorist killed, 2 trapped in Bandipora gunfight

A terrorist has been killed and two others are trapped in the ongoing gunfight in a forest area in north Kashmir's Bandipora district of J&K. An army official said acting on specific intelligence input regarding the presence of terrorists in the general area of Kaitsan forest, a joint operation was launched by Army, police and CRPF in Chuntawadi Kaitsan in Bandipora district.

On 3rd visit after becoming MP, Rahul inaugurates road projects in Rae Bareli

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

CONGRESS MP and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi chaired a District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee meeting in Rae Bareli during a three-hour long visit to his parliamentary constituency on Tuesday.

It was Rahul Gandhi's third visit to Rae Bareli after getting elected from there in recently concluded Lok Sabha elections. Interestingly, the Congress MP was flanked by all the former congress leaders who are now part of the ruling dispensation in the meeting. The prominent faces included Dinesh Pratap Singh (once a Gandhi family loyalist and now a Yogi minister), Aditi Singh, former Congress MLA for Rae Bareli Sadar but now a BJP MLA from the same seat. Moreover, SP Unchahar MLA Manoj Pandey was also sitting in the meeting.

Pandey had parted ways from SP and joined BJP during the recent Lok Sabha polls.

In fact, the district development committee meetings, chaired by the local MP, are held on quarterly basis.

The Rea Bareli MP while approaching his parliamentary constituency, offered prayers at Shri Peepaleshwar Mahadevji mandir and Hanuman temple where he had paid obeisance during the Lok Sabha polls.

Earlier in the day, Rahul Gandhi inaugurated the newly-built Shaheed Chowk and Degree College Chauraha in Rae Bareli. He also inaugurated nine roads of 70.9 km laid under PM Gramin Sadak Yojana at a cost of Rs 5400 crore in Rae Bareli. He was accompanied by Amethi MP KL Sharma during his Rae Bareli visit.

Notably, Rahul Gandhi had won from Rae Bareli Lok Sabha seat defeating his BJP rival Dinesh Pratap Singh by a huge margin of over 3.90 lakh votes.

Later, the Congress MP through a Facebook post extended gratitude to the people of Rae Bareli saying that Rae Bareli had honoured him by electing him as their voice. "I am always devoted to fulfil their requirements, solve their woes and ensuring their growth," he said in his FB post.

Launched recently, air ambulance no life saver

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE air ambulance service in Uttarakhand, launched by PM Narendra Modi recently, encountered difficulties in responding to the bus accident in Almora's Marchula, which claimed 36 lives on Monday.

The air ambulance service, designed to provide critical care and medical assistance in emergencies — especially in remote areas — was unable to provide timely medical aid to the victims. According to sources, Pinnacle Aviation, which has a tripartite agreement with the Uttarakhand government and AIIMS, had sent its helicopter for periodic maintenance to Meerut at the time of the accident.

The state had secured the Centre's approval for the country's first helicopter ambulance service, citing its difficult geographical conditions.

On October 29, the PM inaugurated the helicopter ambulance service for AIIMS Uttarakhand. While the new service is a promising step towards improving emergency medical response in the region, its effectiveness was put to the test during the bus accident.

"Unfortunately, both helicopters were unavailable when the emergency situation arose," said a source. This temporary setback left the helicopter ambulance service without a viable option to respond to emergencies.

But the state government swiftly provided an alternate helicopter to transport the injured to Ramnagar Hospital.

Speaking to this daily, Dr Madhur Uniyal, a senior surgeon at AIIMS Rishikesh said, "One pilot, two technical officers, and one navigator are deployed in the air ambulance service". This team is supported by a 12-member team of doctors, nursing staff, and other experts who are trained to provide critical care during emergency airlifts.

The air ambulance service at AIIMS Rishikesh has taken a leap forward with its 6-seater chopper, specially designed to navigate the challenging terrain of Uttarakhand. "This state-of-the-art chopper has received the green light from the Director General of Civil Aviation, permitting it to land at AIIMS Rishikesh, ensuring seamless transportation of patients to this premier medical facility", sources revealed.

"The chopper's six-seat capacity allows a medical team to accompany patients, providing critical care en route. This is especially crucial in emergency situations where every minute counts", said Dr Uniyal. With its advanced medical equipment and experienced crew, the ambulance service is equipped to handle a range of medical emergencies, from trauma cases to organ transplants.

Sources at AIIMS disclosed, "A significant partnership has been forged between the AIIMS, the state government, and Pinnacle Aviation, to enhance emergency medical transportation in the region."

According to AIIMS officials, "The tripartite agreement sets the stage for efficient collaboration and delivery of critical care services via air ambulance." The delay in operationalising the air ambulance service has raised concerns about the effectiveness of the disaster response model in Uttarakhand .

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND SPORTS

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount Put to Tender (in Rs.)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
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The reserve price will be **Rs.72,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.7,20,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand only).**

Description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of the residential plot measuring East to West: 30ft and North to South: 40ft totally measuring 1200 Sq. ft together with all improvements thereon located in Site No. 09, Katha No. 96/3A, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limit of Kengeri Town Municipality, Present BBMP Khatha No. 96/3A/9, BBMP Hemmigepura Ward No. 198, Bangalore District, Karnataka State within the registration Sub District of Jayanagar (Rajarajeshwarinagara), bounded on East by: Site No. 08, West by: Site No. 10, North by: Road and South by: Site No. 20. [Charged to FHS A/c]
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 05.11.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd.**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Banashankari Branch

No. 6 & 7/1, 80 Ft. Road, BSK 1st Stage, Opp. Srinivasanagar Bus Stop, Banashankari, Bangalore-560050. Ph: 9981427077, 26792646, Fax: 26799988, E-mail: banash@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property Only)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Banashankari Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **19.08.2024** calling upon the Borrower **(1) Sri Karunakaran K E (2) Narendra Kumar K E, both are residing at:** 1104, Roopa Nilaya, Magadi Main Road, Sriram Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079 **and also residing at:** Site No.1162/A CMC Khatha No.970, BBMP Khatha No.970, formed by BDA situated at 2nd stage, 9th Block, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.39,33,162.87** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Eighty Seven Only) as on **19.08.2024** together with further interest upto **19.08.2024** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **05th day of November the year 2024.**
The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.39,33,162.87** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Eighty Seven Only) as on **19.08.2024** together with further interest upto **19.08.2024** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.
The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece & parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. 1162/A, CMC Khatha No.970, BBMP Khatha No.970, formed by BDA situated at 2nd stage, 9th Block, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru. Bounded On: East by: Road, West by: Site no. 1095/B, North by: Site no. 1162, South by: Site no. 1162/B.

Date : 05.11.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

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Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27.11.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 1,51,04,461.61 (Rupees One Crore Fifty-One Lakhs Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One and Paisa Sixty-One only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **1. Mrs. N. Ramya** D/o. Mr. Sri Nagaraj Residing at No.7, 8th A Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, BTM 2nd Stage, N S Palya, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-560076. The reserve price will be **Rs. 54,00,000/-(Rupees Fifty-Four Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,40,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Forty Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and Parcel of Residential Building bearing Flat No. 202 (3 BHK), 1st Floor, East Facing with Super Built up area of 1500.00 Sq in the Apartment building known as "Devi Grand View", together having with 279 Sqft of UDS Site No.19 and 20, old Katha No. 24/1 & 24/2, then BBMP Katha No.998/24/1/19 and No.987/38/24/1/24/2/20, present BBMP Khata No.998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20. ft Situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk- 560 077, presently comes within the limits of BBMP Puttenahalli ward No.187, Saraikkikere. Bounded on the East: Corridor, West: Road, North: Flat No. 201, South: Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/Secured Creditor's website i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auctionalso at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com of the service provider, M/s. 4 closure.

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 05.11.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27.11.2024, for recovery of Rs. 1,11,64,861.69/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty One Paisa Sixty Nine only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **Shri. Bhaskar G N,** S/o Mr. Nagaiah, residing at A88/155/2, 1st Cross, Chikkabeguru, Begur, Bangalore– 560068. The reserve price will be **Rs.42,00,000/-(Rupees Fourty Two Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 4,20,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs and Twenty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential apartment bearing Flat no. 303 (2 BHK), in Second floor, west facing, measuring, 1200 sqft of super builtup area, in the apartment building known as "DEVI GRAND VIEW" together with 223 sqft of undivided share situated at Site No. 19 and 20, old Khatha No. 24/1 & 24/2 then BBMP Khatha No. 998/24/1/19 and 987/38/24/1/24/2/20, present Khatha No. 998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20 Uttarahalli, Puttenahalli Ward No. 187, Sarakkikere, Bangalore, On the East by :Private Property, On the West by: Corridor, On the North by: Flat No. 304, On the South by: Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 05.11.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client **Mr. Manjuntha Readdy** S/o. Late Narayana Readdy and Mrs. Shylaja W/o. Mr. Manjuntha Readdy both are Residing at No. No.193, Near Gopalan International School Maruthi Layout, 3rd Cross, Basavannna Nagar Hoodi, Bangalore-560048. are the Owner of below mentioned Schedule property. Have negotiated to Mortgage the below mentioned property to Bajaj Housing Finance Limited, and they are having title to the property concerned as per the documents verified.
Any person having any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or Encumbrance over the schedule property, may notify such claim or objections if any together with the documents to substantiate the same, to the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it would be presumed and deemed that, no third party/person is having any such right, title, interest, claim, charge or encumbrance, over the schedule property and my client would proceed with the transaction, to complete the transfer of property.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing Site No. 45, BBMP Katha No.27, old Khatha No.82/45/166/2, Katha No.166, Situated at: HOODI Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore,Now comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits, Measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:**East by** : House Site No.44,
West by : House Site No.46,
North by : House Site No.41,
South by : Road.

P S POORNIMA Advocate
No.471, Legal Access, 8th B Main, Jayanagara 4th Block, Bangalore-11. Mobile: 9902755041
E- Mail: legalaccess.poornima@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO LAND BEARING SY NO.35/1A, SITUATED AT MARAYANAKANAHALLI VILLAGE, JALA HOBLI, BENGALURU NORTH,)

This is inform to the general public that, my client Rahul P, S/o Paramesh K, aged about 25 years, residing at Marenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bagaluru, Bengaluru - 562149, have lost the below mentioned original document on 16-09-2024 while travelling:-
1. Sale Deed dated: 10-01-2007, registered as document No. YAN-1-25394-2006-07, stored in CD No. YAND266, in the office of the Sub- Registrar Yelahanka.
2. Mutation Register bearing MR No.87/2006-07 entered in the name of B.S.Manjunath.
3. Mutation Register bearing No. MRH8/2017-18.
4. Mutation Register bearing MR No. 38/2005-06
5. Conversion Mutation Register T3/2023-24.
6. Confirmaiton deed dated: 19-07-2018, registered as document No. JAL-1-01641-2018-19, stored in CD No. JALD240, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Jala, Bengaluru. **7.** Joint Development Agreement Cum General Power Attorney dated: 16-04-2010, registered as document No. JAL-1-00196-2010-11, stored in CD No. JALD66, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Jala, Bengaluru. **8.** Supplimentary Agreement dated: 29-09-2023, registered as document No. GNR-1-04661-2023- 24, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Ganganagar, Bengaluru.
In this regard my client lodged a police complaint on 16-10-2024, before the Bengaluy City Police vide Loss Report No. 129009/2024.
The finders of the above said original documents are requested to return the same to aforesaid my client address or below mentioned my address and mobile numbers.

Sri. Ananatha Narayana K S Advocate
No.19/18, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 5th Block, Kumaraparak West, Bengaluru -560 020.
Mo: 9481777116.

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(A Government of India Undertaking)
Syndicate

Balepet Branch, #349, 'KOMARLA TOWERS', 1st Floor, OTC Road, Balepete, Bengaluru-560053, Phone No. 080-8052850363, Email: cb0406@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : 1. Mr. S V Shreyakar, 2. Mrs. Chandrakala Shreyakar
Both are At : Flat No. EWS/6/1, PID No.12-170EWS6/1, Ground Floor, Nandini SFHS Layout, Bengaluru-560096.

That you, **Sri Shreyakar S V and Smt. Chandrakala Shreyakar**, (hereinafter Referred To As "the Borrower") Has Availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Balepet Branch.**
You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **09.10.2024.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **18.10.2024** was not acknowledged by you.
Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.
Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.5,85,036.57 (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Thirty Six and Paise Fifty Seven only),** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).
Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 18.10.2024	RATE OF INTEREST (Inclusive of penal interest)
1.	0406619000208	Housing Finance	Rs. 5,85,036.57	13.71%

Details of Security Assets : Immovable : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Block Nos. EWS-4,5,6,7and 8 situated at Nandini SFHS Layout, Bengaluru, measuring about 1118 Sq.meters together and bounded on: **East By:** Road, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Road And **South By:** Road.
Schedule B Property: 1. 1/60th undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above.
2. Flat measuring 22.28 Sq.meters bearing No.EWS 6/1, PID No. 12-170-EWS-6/1, Ground Floor, of the building constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, and bounded on: bounded on to the: **East by :** EWS Block No.5, **West by:** EWS Unit No.6/4, **North by:** EWS Unit No.6/2 and And **South by:** EWS Road.
3. 1/12th undivided right and interest in common areas and terrace of the said building EWS No.6.
Name of the Title Holder : Mr. Shreyakar S V

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 05.11.2024 Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The **Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **26.11.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 2,45,89,197.52** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Five Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven and Paise Fifty Two only) with interest and expenses thereon from the borrower from **1) Mr. Amruth Shetty** S/o Mr. Shankar Shetty, Residing at No. 310, 3rd Floor, Krishna Apartment, No. 12, 1st A Cross, 1st Main Road, Chikkadugodi, Bangalore-560 029; **(2) Mr. Mohan Rao B (Guarantor),** S/o.Venkata Krishna, Residing at No.61, Jayanna House, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Hosur Main Road, Hosapalaya, Bangalore - 560 068.
The reserve price Schedule- A Property is **Rs 1,05,00,000 /- (Rupees One Crore Five lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 10,50,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Shedule-A: Apartment/ Residential Unit No. 180/29B also known as unit I, (presently bearing E Khata No. 180/29B, SL No. 150200102701020738), on the Second floor of VAISHNAVI ANANTYA, formed in Sy No 119/2, duly converted vide Order No. ALN (A) (SH) SR 98A/2011-12 being constructed on Schedule A property in the terms of Sanction Plan, vide LAO 91/11-12 dated 10.02.2021, situated at S. MEDAHALLI village, Handenahalli Village Panchayath, Sarjapura hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 2560.756 sq feet of super buildup area & 1166.71 sq feet of UDS and bounded on the: East by: Passage, West by: Apartment No. 180/30, South by: Passage and Apartment No. 180/14B and North by: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** and also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 05.11.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, 2nd Floor, BBMP Building, J.C. Nagar Main Road, Munireddy Palya, Bengaluru-560032.

No. EE/HBL/TEND/07/2024-25 Date: 05.11.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through GoK KPP Portal)

The Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf the Chief Commissioner/Zonal Commissioner, BBMP invites Tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organisations for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate Cost (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Comprehensive Developments and Improvements to Roads, Drains and Footpath at Gunduthopu Area in Geddalahalli in Ward No. 61, Radhakrishna Temple Ward (For SC category).	100.00
	EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,00,000/-.	
2	Comprehensive Developments and Improvements to Roads, Drains and Footpath at Bande Colony and surrounding areas in Ward No. 61, Radhakrishna Temple Ward.	100.00
	EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,00,000/- (Rs. 1.00 lakh through e-payment (NEFT) & balance Rs. 1.00 lakh through Bank Guarantee. BG should be submit before opening of Technical bid).	
3	Comprehensive Developments and Improvements to Roads, Drains and Footpath from Sanjaynagar Main road to AECS Layout and surrounding areas in Geddalahalli in Ward No. 61, Radhakrishna Temple Ward.	100.00
	EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,00,000/- (Rs. 1.00 lakh through e-payment (NEFT) & balance Rs. 1.00 lakh through Bank Guarantee. BG should be submit before opening of Technical bid).	
4	Comprehensive Developments and Improvements to Roads, Drains and Footpath to Manjunatha Layout and surrounding areas in Ward No. 62, Sanjaynagar (For SC Category)	50.00
	EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000/-	
5	Comprehensive Developments and Improvements to Roads, Drains and Footpath to Guddadahalli AK Colony, Nagenahalli AK Colony and surrounding areas in Ward No. 64, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli (For ST Category)	100.00
	EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,00,000/-	
6	Comprehensive Developments and Improvements to Roads, Drains and Footpath to Mattadahalli AK Colony and surrounding areas in Ward No. 68, J.C. Nagar.	50.00
	EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,00,000/-	

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 08.11.2024.** (2) Date of Pre-bid Meeting : **19.11.2024 at 15.00 hrs. in the Office of the above said address.** (3) Last date for submission of Filled Proposals through KPP portal : **29.11.2024 upto 16.00 hrs.** (4) Date of opening of Financial bids: **30.11.2024 at 16.30 hrs.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division

kotak KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051. Branch Office: No.22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)
(As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having it's Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051 and branch office at **Kotak Mahendra Bank Ltd.,** No.22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with Mortgaged Property Possession taken by the Bank, is given below:-

Name of Customer (Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. along with Amount in Rs.	Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)	Date of Possession
BBA-WC Loan Account No..4111839160 & 8234CL0100000001 (CRN 34121971). **1) M/s. R K Agencies,** Represented by **Mr. Mahadev Guddad,** Shop No.42 & 49, BDA Complex, Viveknagar East, Jalnagar, Bijapur-586101, Karnataka **(Borrower). 2) Mr. Mahadev Guddad,** Plot No.1121, HIG 2, RS No.966, Siddeshwara Layout, Bagalkote Road, Vijayapura, Karnataka-586103 **(Guarantor). 3) Mr. Nikhil Mahadev Guddad,** Plot No.1121, HIG 2, RS No.966, Siddeshwara Layout, Bagalkote Road, Vijayapura, Karnataka-586103 **(Guarantor). 4) Mrs. Pratibha Mahadev,** Flat No.24, 3rd Floor, Block 12 (Bhavapriya), Nandi Gardens, Phase 2, Alahalli, J P Nagar, 9th Phase, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560062. **Also at: Mrs. Pratibha Mahadev,** Plot No.1121, HIG 2, RS No.966, Siddeshwara Layout, Bagalkote Road, Vijayapura, Karnataka-586103 **(Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 06-08-2024 Rs.50,02,135.52 ps** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five and Paisa Fifty Two Only) **as on 05-08-2024**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All the piece and parcel of the property being 324.35 Sq.ft of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the land bearing Sy.No.12A measuring 3 Acers 18 Guntas, Sy.No.12B measuring 3 Acers 30 Guntas, Sy.No.23 measuimg 2 Acers 27 Guntas, Sy.No.24 measuring 1 Acre and 21 Guntas, Sy.No.25/1 measuring 1 acre and 14 Guntas and Sy.No.25/2 measuring 2 acres 39 guntas of Aalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring in all 15 acres and 29 Guntas, together with an Apartment bearing Flat No.24, BBMP Khata No. Block No.12/ Flat No.24/3FF, in the 3rd Floor, Block 12 (Bhavapriya), Nandi Gardens, Phase 2, Alahalli, J P Nagar, 9th Phase, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560062 having a Super built up area of 1300 Sq.ft, together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected/ Constructed there upon any time from/ after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or parentally fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. **Boundaries: East:** Sy.No.35 and Boundary of Raghuvanahalli Village, **West:** Road to Anajanpura and Sy.No.30, **South:** Tank and Sy.No.27 & 26, **North:** Sy.Nos.20, 21, 13 & 11.	05-11-2024

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in **"Date of Possession"** Colum. The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/ or realization.Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.

Date: 06.11.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the **Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under " AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01	**Sri. Thomas Prabhu. J,** No. 630, 1st Cross, 5th Main Kullappa Circle, Kammanahalli, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru-84. **New No. 325, Assessment No. 7 & 8, (East Portion), BBMP Khatha no. 50/2/7 & 8, 1st Cross, St. John's Road, Kammanahalli Village, kacharakanahalli, Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 89 of Kacharakanahalli, PID No. 89-156-325, Bangalore.**	**East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 80 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Leena Edward, **West by :** Remaining portion of the same number property Gifted in favour of Lucas Babu, **North by :** Road **South by :** Property of Manjunath.	Rs. 1,10,30,959/- (Interest from) 22.10.2024 Notice Date : 22.10.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 1,55,00,000/-	06.12.2024 10.00 A.M
02.	**Sri. Shankar Singh,** No. 8/6, 9th Cross, 1st Main Road, A.K. Ashram Road, Mothi Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-32. **New No. 8/6, Old No. 08, (out of Sy. No. 17 situated at 1st Main Road, Dhobhi ghat, Mothinagar), Situated at 9th Cross, A.K. Ashrama, BBMP Ward No. 97 of R.T. Nagar, New Ward No. 46 of Jayachamarajendra Nagar, PID No. 97-54-8/6, Bengaluru.**	**East Side : 27.10 ¾ feet , West Side : 68.2 feet & North Side: 9.7 feet & South Side: 31.3 ¼ feet.Total Measuring :- 1367 Sq. Feet** **East by** : Sri. Hanuman Singh Property **West by** : Sri. Dharam Singh Property **North by :** Sri. Laxman Singh Property & Road. **South by :** Private property.	Rs. 76,50,371/- (Interest from) 22.10.2024 Notice Date : 22.10.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 98,00,000/-	06.12.2024 10.30 A.M
03.	**Sri. Elumalai P,** No.11, 12th Cross, Old Bagaluru Layout, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-84. **Item No.01:- No.11, 12th Cross, Old Bagaluru Layout, BBMP Ward No. 90 of Sagayapura, PID No. 90-65-11, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 17 feet** **East by:-** 12th Cross Road **West by:-** Passage now private property **North by:-** Passage now private property **South by:-** Syed Nazeer House	Rs. 21,12,815/- (Interest from) 22.10.2024 Notice Date : 22.10.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 34,25,000/-	06.12.2024 11.00 A.M
	Item No.02:- No.12, 12th Cross, Old Bagaluru Layout, BBMP ward No. 90 of Sagayapura, PID No. 90-65-12, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 11.5 feet & North to South : 11 feet** **East by:** Private property, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** 5 feet Road, now private property, **South by:** Private property		
04.	**Smt. Celine S,** No. 27, 6th Cross, Sadashiva Temple, Road, B.S. Palya, Bengaluru-32. **No.98, Old House List No.1360, Khatha No. 1208, Old No.14/80, now situated at Oil Mill Road, Kacharakana halli, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.89 of Kacharakanahalli, PID No.89-45-98, Bengaluru.**	**on the East : 29 feet , on the West : 10 feet & on the North : 23 feet, on the South : 27 feet East by:** Property belongs to James **West by:** Road & thereafter Drainage **North by:** Property belongs to Sri. R. Ramesh **South by:-** Drainage.	Rs. 14,28,929/- (Interest from) 22.10.2024 Notice Date : 22.10.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 33,90,000/-	06.12.2024 11.30 A.M
05.	**Smt. Roshanara Shah & Sri. Fazal Khan,** No.46, BHEL Layout, Krishnappa Garden, Byrasandra, Bengaluru-41. **No.46, BHEL Layout, Byrasandra Hombegowdanagar, PID No. 62-189-46, BMP Ward No. 62, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 12.19 Mtrs & North to South : 18.65 Mtrs** **East by :** Site No.47, **West by :** Site No.45, **North by :** Site No.31, **South by :** Road,	Rs. 6,49,466/- (Interest from) 15.10.2024 Notice Date : 22.10.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 2,21,00,000/-	06.12.2024 12.00 P.M
06.	**Smt. Lakshmi. J,** No. 579/1, 29th Main Road, G.P. Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-69. **No.579, Situated at Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 64 & New Ward No. 170 of Jayanagar, East PID No. 64-144-579, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by:-** Road, **West by:-** Site No. 623, **North by-** Site No. 578 **South by:-** Site No. 580	Rs. 57,23,771/- (Interest from) 15.10.2024 Notice Date : 22.10.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 67,50,000/-	06.12.2024 12.30 P.M
07.	**Sri. Nagesh. M,** No.397, Ibbaluru, Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru-102. **Site No.300, present BBMP Khatha No.369/338/300, in converted Sy. No.20/4 (Converted from agricultural to Non-Agricultural residency purpose, vide official Memorandam, No.ALN/SR(S) 369/91-92, dtd.23.05.1992, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, previously Doddakannelli Village Panchayath Limits, now comes under BBMP Limits Ward No.150, Bengaluru.**	**East - West : 60 feet & North - South : 40 feet** **East by:-** Site No.237, **West by:-** 50 feet Wide Road, **North by-** Site No.301, **South by:-** Site No.299.	Rs. 2,43,47,561/- (Interest from) 15.10.2024 Notice Date : 22.10.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 2,35,00,000/-	06.12.2024 01.00 P.M
08.	**Sri. J. Kothandapani,** No.42, Gundappa Garden, 8th A Cross, Near Sundari Memorial School, Ejipura, Bengaluru-47 **New No. 14/2, Old Northern Portion of Old No. 14/1, formed in Khatha No. 45, Situated at 8th A Cross R A Road, Ejipura , Previously known as Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South , presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 68 of Ejipura PID No. 68-286-14/2, Bangalore**	**East to West: 35 feet & North to South: 20 feet** **East by :** 15 feet Road, **West by :** Drainage, **North by :** Gopal' s property, **South by :** Remaining portion of same property belonging to Rukmini	Rs. 53,08,559/- (Interest from) 22.10.2024 Notice Date : 22.10.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 68,50,000/-	06.12.2024 01.30 P.M
09.	**Smt. Varalakshmi. G,** No.25, B Cross, Opp Kemp fort Nanjaraja Reddy Colony, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-17. **Gramatana House List No. 148 Khatha No. 470, Situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 175 of Bommanahalli, BBMP Khatha No. 432/402/303, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 59 feet & North to South : 38.6 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No.141, **North by :** Property No.149, **South by :** Property No. 147	Rs. 1,22,24,692/- (Interest from) 22.10.2024 Notice Date : 22.10.2024 Reserve Price Rs.1,67,00,000/-	06.12.2024 02.00 P.M

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank ltd., Administrative Office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512,** they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date : 05.11.2024 **The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd.**

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Satellites, a record, were launched by Russia, including two Iranian made

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	14	2	SNY	Los Angeles	26	9	SNY
Colombo	31	24	SNY	Melbourne	32	14	SNY
Dhaka	32	24	SNY	Moscow	1	1	LC
Dubai	32	27	SNY	New York	26	16	SNY
Houston	28	23	SNY	Singapore	30	26	LR
Istanbul	15	10	SNY	Toronto	18	9	SNY
London	14	11	LC	Washington	12	4	SNY

World watches as US votes in landmark poll

Closeness of the race and the number of states in play raise the likelihood that a victor might not be known on election night, once again

WASHINGTON

A presidential campaign marked by upheaval and rancour was finally headed for an Election Day finale, as Americans decided whether to send Donald Trump back to the White House or elevate Kamala Harris to the Oval Office.

Voters faced a stark choice between two candidates who have offered drastically different temperaments and visions for the world's largest economy and dominant military power. More than 82 million people voted early. Those casting ballots on Tuesday mostly encountered a smooth process around the country, with isolated reports of some hiccups that regularly happen, including long lines, technical issues and ballot printing errors.

Harris, the Democratic vice president, stands to be the first female president if elected. She has promised to work across the aisle to tackle economic worries and other issues without radically departing from the course set by President Joe Biden. Trump, the Republican former president, has vowed to replace thousands of federal workers with loyalists, impose sweeping tariffs on allies and foes alike, and stage the largest deportation operation in US history.

The two candidates spent the waning hours of the campaign overlapping in Pennsylvania, the biggest battleground state. They were trying to energize their bases as well as Americans still on the fence or debating whether to vote at all.

In Scranton, Pennsylvania, Liza Fortt arrived at her polling location in a wheelchair and not feeling well.

But she ventured out anyway to vote for Harris.

"It means a lot to me and my grandkids, my granddaughters, my nieces. ... I was just waiting for this day to come," said Fortt, who is 74 and Black. She said she never thought she'd have such an opportunity, to cast a ballot for a Black woman in a presidential race.

"I'm proud, to see a woman, not only a woman, but a Black woman," Fortt said. Harris and Trump entered Election Day focused on seven battleground states, five of them carried by Trump in 2016 before flipping to Biden in 2020: the "blue wall" of Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin as well as Arizona and Georgia. Nevada and North Carolina, which Democrats and Republicans respectively carried in the last two elections, also were closely contested.

Tommy Ray Brewer, a 72-year-old auto mechanic, voted for Trump in Black Mountain, North Carolina, which was hard-hit by Hurricane Helene.

"People are really divided right now. They're mad. They're angry because of the situation that the United States is in," Brewer said. "I have heard people say we're in the best shape we've ever been in. But I say, 'have you been to the grocery store, have you been to the gas station?'"

The closeness of the race and the number of states in play raised the likelihood that, once again, a victor might not be known on election night.

In the 2020 presidential race it took four days to declare a winner. *AP*

Voters wait in line to cast their ballots at Scranton High School in Pennsylvania on Tuesday | AFP

Russia ramping up influence on voters
Federal law enforcement and election security agencies debunked two new examples of Russian election disinformation on the eve of Election Day, highlighting attempts by foreign actors to sow doubt in the US voting process and warning that the efforts run the risk of inciting violence against officials

Thai superstar predicts Trump victory
Thailand's superstar baby hippo Moo Deng, whose name means "bouncy pork", has predicted former Donald Trump will regain the White House. Offered two dishes of carved fruit, each emblazoned with one of the candidates' names, the four-month-old pigmy hippo chose Trump, in video posted online by the zoo

Indian Americans in 9 Congressional seats, likely to win in six

WASHINGTON

NINE Indian Americans are running for the US House of Representatives, including the re-election bid by five of them, while another three of them are having their maiden foray into Congressional politics.

Suhas Subramanyan, 38, is likely to create history by becoming the first Indian American to be elected from Virginia and the East Coast.

Subramanyam is currently a Virginia State Senator. He previously served as a White House Advisor to President Barack Obama.

A physician by profession, Dr Ami Bera is the senior-most Indian American Congressman representing the sixth Congressional District of California since 2013. Bera, 59, is all set to get a senior leadership position if the Democrats gain a majority in the House of Representatives.

Representing the seventh Congressional District of Washington State, since 2017, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, 59, has emerged as a powerful legislative leader within the Democratic Party. Her re-election is considered to be a foregone conclusion so does that of the three other Indian American lawmakers.

They are Raja Krishnamoorthi, representing seventh Congressional District of Illinois since 2017; Ro Khanna representing seventeenth Congressional District of California since 2017 and Shri Thanedar, 69, representing thirteenth Congressional District of Michigan since 2023. All the three are Democratic strongholds.

After three successful victories in the Arizona State Assembly in 2018, 2020 and 2022, Dr Amish Shah is now running for House of Representatives in Arizona's First Congressional District.

Republican Dr Prasanth Reddy, is running for the House of Representatives from the third Congressional District of Kansas against three-term Democrat Sharice Davids.

Dr Rakesh Mohan is running for the House of Representatives from the third Congressional District of New Jersey. He is from the Republican party. But both Dr Reddy and Mohan have a slim chance of winning this time.

Dalip Singh Saund was the first Indian American elected to the Congress from California in 1957. *PTI*

3 dozen for state, local
Over three dozen Indian Americans are running for local bodies, state elections across the country reflecting the growing interest among them

IMF bailout in trouble after Lanka stops key reform

COLOMBO

THE new National People's Power (NPP) government in Sri Lanka on Tuesday announced its first reversal of a key element in the ongoing IMF bailout programme concerning the loss-making state-owned enterprises.

The government reversed the Electricity Act, approved in June this year under then-president Ranil Wickremesinghe's government, introducing major reforms to the state power entity Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB). The Marxist NPP trade unions had then agitated against the bill.

A CEB trade union leader who led the agitation is an NPP candidate in the parliamentary election scheduled for November 14. A CEB statement on Monday said the entity's privatisation programme would be scrapped and vowed to amend the CEB Reforms Act of 2024.

It said there would be no privatisation of state-owned power plants, transmission and distribution processes.

The CEB Reforms Act of 2024 paved the way for private sector competition in power generation. The move was aimed at easing the burden on public finances and increasing the share of renewable energy to 70% by 2030.

The CEB reforms aimed at minimising losses to the treasury was a key commitment made by Sri Lanka to the IMF in the near $3 billion bailout sealed in 2023.

The news on the CEB Act comes as the IMF had been delaying its third review until the conclusion of elections on the island. The fourth tranche of the facility would not be released until the completion of the third review.

The government of NPP leader Anura Kumara Dissanayake, who won the September presidential election narrowly with just 42% of the vote, claims the CEB privatisation was against the mandate of the new president.

This was the second reform policy reversal indicated by the new government. *PTI*

Two Chinese hurt in Pak after guard opens fire

KARACHI

TWO Chinese nationals were injured on Tuesday when a local security guard opened fire at them following a quarrel in Pakistan's port city of Karachi, police said.

The incident reportedly took place at a police station in the Industrial Trading Estate area of Karachi in Sindh province.

Deputy Inspector General of Police Azhar Mahesar said they were investigating the incident to find out what had led to the security guard opening fire on his superiors.

"Two Chinese nationals were injured in the firing after an argument with the security guard who is now under arrest," he said. Both were rushed to a hospital. The condition of one of the injured is said to be critical.

Sindh Home Minister Ziaul Hassan Lanjar instructed authorities to arrest the security guard involved in the incident.

According to a statement by the provincial home department, Lanjar sought details from the South deputy inspector general of police. The home minister said that companies providing security to Chinese residents and foreigners should be audited and the audit report must be sent for review.

Lanjar asserted that physical and mental fitness tests for the guards, who were assigned to security duties, must be ensured, adding that services should be taken from fully trained and fit security guards.

He also ordered a crackdown on unregistered and illegal security companies, according to the statement. *PTI*

Pakistan policemen stand guard outside a factory where two Chinese nationals were shot in Karachi on Tuesday | AFP

Bibi sacks def minister, cites erosion of trust

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday dismissed Defence Minister Yoav Gallant over a breakdown in trust during the Gaza war against Hamas, his office said.

"Over the past few months that trust has eroded. In light of this, I decided today to end the term of the defence minister," Netanyahu said in a statement issued by his office, adding that he had appointed Foreign Minister Israel Katz to take his place.

Yoav Gallant said on Tuesday that working to ensure the country's security would remain the "mission of his life".

"The security of the State of Israel was and will always remain the mission of my life," Gallant said on social media, after his dismissal.

Palestinian officials said Israeli forces killed four Palestinians in air strikes during two operations in the West Bank on Tuesday, in the latest violence to rock the occupied territory.

Two people were killed in the town of Tammun, said Ahmad Assad, governor of the nearby city of Tubas whose jurisdiction includes Tammun.

"There is a martyr from the air strike whose body is torn to pieces," he saod.

The Palestinian health ministry in Ramallah confirmed two men had been killed by Israeli forces in Tammun.

"The body of one of them, whose identity is still unknown, has been withheld by the army," the ministry said.

Two other Palestinian men were killed in another Israeli air strike in the town of Qabatiyah, near the northern West Bank city of Jenin, the governor of Jenin said.

In Pakistan, Iran foreign minister Abbas Araghchi said, "Unlike Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran doesn't seek escalation, however, we reserve our inherent right to legitimate defence." *AFP*

A bulldozer of the Israeli forces demolishes a house belonging to a Palestinian family in Arab town of Silwan in Israeli-annexed east Jerusalem on Tuesday | AFP

EXPRESS READ

French court jails 18 of a smuggling gang
A French court on Tuesday issued prison terms of up to 15 years to 18 people, mainly Iraqi Kurds, convicted of forming a vast gang to smuggle migrants aboard small boats across the Channel to England. The stiffest sentence of 15 years in prison was given to Iraqi national Mirkhan Rasoul, 26, accused of being the leader.

Ukraine troops engage with Korean troops
Ukrainian troops have for the first time engaged with North Korean units that were recently deployed to help Russia in the war with its neighbour, Ukraine's defence minister said Tuesday.
Another Kyiv official said Ukraine's army fired artillery at North Korean soldiers in Russia's Kursk border region.

STUBBING IT OUT

UK parliament to debate toughest anti-smoking bill, hospitality spared

LONDON

LEGISLATION intended to ban British children from ever legally being able to smoke began its journey through Parliament on Tuesday.

The Tobacco and Vapes Bill would also bar smoking and vaping in some outdoor spaces such as playgrounds and the entrances to schools and hospitals. But a proposed ban on smoking in pub beer gardens has been dropped after opposition from bar owners.

Health Secretary Wes Streeting said the hospitality industry had "taken a real battering in recent years" and it is not "the right time" to ban smoking outside pubs. The bill also proposes to restrict vape flavors and ban bright vape packaging aimed at children, to combat "a cynical industry that has sought to addict a new generation of children to nicotine," Streeting said.

It also continues a plan by the previous Conservative government, which was ousted in July's general election, to raise the minimum age for buying tobacco by one year each year, so that no one born after Jan. 1, 2009 will ever be able to buy cigarettes legally in Britain.

It is currently illegal to sell cigarettes, tobacco products or vapes to people under 18.

If passed — as is likely because of the governing Labour Party's large majority in Parliament — the bill would give Britain some of the toughest anti-smoking measures in the world. The government said the bill "breaks the cycle of addiction and paves the way for a smoke-free UK." The number of people who smoke in Britain has declined since the 1970s.

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

VOLCANO ERUPTS AGAIN AFTER KILLING 9
A volcano in eastern Indonesia erupted again on Tuesday, blowing an ash column into the sky a day after it spewed fireballs on nearby villages that killed nine people. Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki erupted again on Tuesday, shooting ash a kilometre into the sky. There were no immediate reports of fresh damage to villages surrounding the crater. The search and rescue agency in the town of Maumere on Flores said that no residents had been reported missing, but rescuers were still combing through the debris as a precaution. Authorities revised the toll down by one. *AFP*

SINGAPORE

SINGTEL DETECTS CHINESE MALWARE
Singtel said it had detected and "eradicated" malware that was purportedly from Chinese state-sponsored hackers, *CNA* reported. Citing two people familiar with the matter, a *Bloomberg* report said the incident was discovered in June, and that it was part of a broader campaign against telecommunication companies.

MALAYSIA

MH370 SEARCH TO RESTART, MINISTER SAYS
Malaysia is set to restart the search for the Flight MH370, more than a decade after it went missing, citing a "credible" proposal that suggests a new search area in the southern Indian Ocean, *The Straits Times* reported. Transport Minister Anthony Loke confirmed on Nov 5 that KL is in negotiations with Ocean Infinity regarding a proposal the company made in June 2024 to resume the undersea search for wreckage of the plane off the coast of Western Australia. He added that Ocean Infinity is seeking a $70 million fee should wreckage be found.

Meta fined in S Korea for sharing data

SEOUL

SOUTH Korea has fined Facebook-parent Meta more than $15 million for illegally collecting user information from nearly a million people without consent and sharing it with advertisers, the country's data watchdog said on Tuesday.

The firm, which also owns Instagram, ran afoul of laws prohibiting the use of information on political opinions, religious beliefs and people's sex life unless the individual provides explicit consent, Seoul's Personal Information Protection Commission added.

It added that the tech giant collected sensitive information from around 980,000 domestic users in South Korea through their Facebook profiles. *AFP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
694.39 ▲	Sensex	79,476.63	₹160 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹80,390	₹1,000 ▼	1 kg	₹96,000	▼ Dollar	84.03
217.95 ▲	Nifty	24,213.30	₹100 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹73,700	₹10 ▼	10 gm	₹960	▲ Euro	91.66

US polls: Trump win could be negative for Indian market

A win by Kamala Harris is mostly deemed favourable for markets

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market is experiencing high volatility and witnessed a major correction in the run-up to the closely contested presidential elections in the United States. The local benchmarks corrected sharply on Monday as the street at large believes that a win by Republican candidate and former president Donald Trump will have more negatives for emerging markets (EMs), including India, than positives.

A win by the current vice president and Democratic Party candidate Kamala Harris is mostly deemed favourable for markets as this would mean continuity of existing policies.

"In case, Democrats return to power, the impact on the global economy, including India, is expected to be minimal as the status quo will continue. However, if Republicans assume power, we expect resumption of trade wars led by an increase in tariffs," said Nitin Aggarwal, director of investment research and advisory at Client Associates.

US voters went to the polls on Tuesday. While election results are sometimes announced within hours of the polls closing, it might take days this year to decide the winner due to the tight contest.

Aggarwal added that the foremost promise of Trump's presidency has been to reduce the trade deficit burden by levying taxes on goods and services being imported into the US. However, the imposition of tariffs is a double-edged sword as these tariffs might help reduce the trade deficit but will aid inflation on the upside as imported goods will become expensive. An increase in inflation might also delay the rate cut by the Federal Reserve. "Suppose interest rate cuts are delayed in the US. In that case, FPI's flows into India might further dry up (there is a negative correlation between FPI flows towards emerging economies and interest rates. Lower the interest rates, the higher the inflows towards EM's)," said Aggarwal.

A further outflow by FIIs can have a major impact on the Indian market given they pulled out ₹1.15 lakh crore from the secondary market in October. This outflow led to an 8% fall in benchmarks last month.

If Trump wins, tariff hikes may spark inflation

Imposition of tariffs, as promised by Trump, is a double-edged sword as these tariffs might help reduce the trade deficit but will aid inflation on the upside as imported goods will become expensive. An increase in inflation might also delay the rate cut by the Federal Reserve

Trade barriers could rise if Trump wins

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE US election results could have a far reaching impact on global trade if Donald Trump emerges victorious on November 12, the election results day. Trump, who has been raising the issue of high tariffs levied by India on US goods, has promised retaliatory action if he gets elected.

The US is the biggest destination of Indian exports with the country accounting for 18% of India's exports. India exported $77.5 billion worth of goods in 2023-24. The US also accounts for almost 80% of the IT exports from India.

As per Ajay Shrivastava, founder of Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI), if Trump wins, he may extend tariffs beyond China to include India and other countries.

"His America First agenda would likely push for protective measures such as reciprocal tariffs on Indian goods, potentially adding barriers for key Indian exports like automobiles, wines, textiles, and pharmaceuticals. These increases could make Indian products less competitive in the US, impacting revenue in these sectors," warns Shrivastava.

Experts say IT sector exports could also get impacted if Trump wins in and implement his policies against outsourcing. H-1B visa policies are crucial for the movement of skilled professionals, especially from India's IT sector. As per experts, Trump's stricter immigration stance could lead to changes in visa rules, impacting Indian IT professionals and raising costs for Indian IT companies.

Manoranjan Sharma, chief economist at Infomerics Ratings, says sectors with significant exposure to US policies -- IT services, pharmaceuticals, and textile sectors could need a re-orientation because of changes in trade policies. However, he feels the bonhomie and the personal chemistry between the Indian PM and the US President could significantly help smoothen ruffled feathers. Sharma is of the view that should Trump romp home, India's domestic growth path could get an impetus because of Trump's focus on keeping oil prices low and stable.

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ASIANOMICS

INDONESIA

Q3 GDP RISES 4.95% FROM A YEAR AGO

Indonesia's gross domestic product grew 4.95% in the third quarter from a year earlier, data from the statistics bureau showed on Tuesday, which is slightly below market expectations and compared with 5.05% growth in the second quarter. On a quarterly, non-seasonally adjusted basis, GDP grew 1.50% as against a forecast of 1.59%. The manufacturing and construction sectors were among the top contributors to growth in the third quarter, the statistics bureau said. The country's finance minister said last month growth of nearly 5% was expected in the third quarter, supported by household consumption and investment, and growth in 2024 was seen at 5.1%, though geopolitical tensions were a risk.

CHINA

SERVICES ACTIVITY PICKS UP AS CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Services activity in China expanded at the fastest pace in three months in October, helped by early signs that Beijing's big stimulus push was helping improve business conditions, a private-sector survey showed on Tuesday. The Caixin/S&P Global services purchasing managers' index (PMI) grew to 52.0 in October from 50.3 the previous month. The 50-mark separates expansion from contraction on a monthly basis. That matched the official PMI released last week, which showed non-manufacturing activity including services and construction broke back into expansion. The economy grew at the slowest pace since early 2023 in the third quarter, with the crisis-hit property sector showing few signs of steadying as Beijing races to reach its growth target of this year.

JAPAN

BOJ LIKELY TO RAISE RATES AGAIN IN JAN: EX-POLICYMAKER

The Bank of Japan (BOJ) is expected to raise interest rates in January when there will be more clarity on political and market developments, former BOJ board member Makoto Sakurai said on Tuesday. The central bank will aim to raise short-term borrowing costs, currently at 0.25% to 1.5% or 2% by the end of Governor Kazuo Ueda's term in April 2028, he said. The chance of a December rate hike would heighten if yen resumes its decline towards the three-decade trough near 162 to the dollar hit in July, Sakurai said. Dollar stood at 152.45 yen on Tuesday. Dollar fell below 152 yen on Thursday when the BOJ kept rates steady, but signalled the chance of near-term action by dropping language that it can "afford to spend time" scrutinising the fallout from US-related downside risks.

Cryptos volatile ahead of US polls results, Bitcoin may hit $1L in near term

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE US elections always influence financial markets and the crypto sector is not an exception as experts anticipate a favourable regulatory environment, especially for virtual digital assets (VDS).

"Unlike past elections, both major parties are advocating for clearer, supportive regulations. With a large chunk of the population engaged, establishing regulatory certainty is crucial. Given the US's significant economic influence, its regulatory decisions may shape global crypto policies, potentially fuelling Bitcoin's momentum during this election cycle," said Edul Patel, co-founder & CEO of Mudrex.

Building on this momentum, Bitcoin is well-positioned to touch $100,000 mark in near term, regardless of the polls outcome, he added. Over 40% of Americans hold crypto in some or the other form. Experts are of the view that the uncertainty surrounding the election outcome might trigger market fluctuations. "If Trump's pro-crypto rhetoric continues to resonate with voters, it could spark bullish sentiment, with investors anticipating a favourable regulatory environment for digital assets. On the other hand, a Harris administration that leans toward increased regulation could trigger bearish trends as the market adjusts to the possibility of stricter oversight," Balaji Srihari, business head, CoinSwitch, said. As we get closer to results, crypto market will likely see rising volatility as investors react to polling data, campaign developments, and debates.

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Rupee hits new low of 84.12, currency traders say this is not bottom

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

DESPITE the broader equity market making a sharp rally towards the second half, rupee continued its precarious ride, falling further on Tuesday. After closing at a record 84.11 to the dollar on Monday, the currency plunged to 84.13 in opening and recouped a bit to close at 84.1225 on Tuesday as persistent foreign fund outflows and a muted trend in domestic equities dented investor sentiment in the earlier part of the trade. And nobody believes this is the bottom.

Forex traders said all eyes are on the US presidential polls and markets are bracing for potential volatility over the coming days, especially with the Federal Reserve's monetary policy meeting scheduled later this week. At the interbank forex exchange, rupee opened at 84.13 against the greenback, down 2 paise over its previous close when it fell 4 paise to settle at 84.11.

As per Anil Kumar Bhansali, head of treasury at Finrex Treasury Advisors, the pressure on rupee is due to uncertainty about the outcome of the ongoing US presidential elections that had rattled stock markets across the world on Monday while domestic market is under persistent foreign fund outflows. Till poll results are out, the volatility will continue, he added.

Meanwhile, the Dalal Street made a smart rally on value buying after the deep cut it saw in the morning trade and closed higher with the Sensex rallying 694 points on late buying in banking, steel and oil & gas shares amid firm trends in global equities. Broader Nifty rose 217.95 points or 0.91%. The Sensex had hit a low of 78,296.70 and Nifty plumbed 23,842.75 in early trade. Value buying in the afternoon session helped indices recover losses and closed in the green. Value buying was driven by huge cuts on Monday with foreign investors offloading equities worth ₹4,329.79 crore on Monday while domestic institutions bought shares ₹2,936.08 crore.

Rupee will remain volatile this week amid volatility in the dollar index and the equity markets and the rupee-dollar pair may trade in the range of 83.5500-84.70 levels

Rahul Kalantri of Mehta Equities

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Muralikrishnan, Xiaomi India head, resigns

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHINESE smart devices firm Xiaomi's India head Muralikrishnan B has resigned from the company to pursue his interest in academic research, the company said on Monday.

He will continue to support Xiaomi India as an independent Strategic Advisor, the company said. "Muralikrishnan B, current President of Xiaomi India, will be transitioning out of his role at the end of the year. After over six years with the company, Murali is set to pursue his passion for academic research, focusing on his Executive Doctorate in Management, where he aims to deepen his expertise in consumer behaviour on technology platforms," the company said in a statement.

After leading the smartphone market in India for several years, Xiaomi has been making efforts to reclaim its numero uno position. As per Counterpoint Research, Xiaomi made a comeback to the top position in the second quarter of 2024, but it again lost the position to Vivo. The company had a 16.7 per cent share in volume terms and an 8.7 per cent share in value terms in the third quarter of 2024. Murali joined Xiaomi India in 2018 and held various roles, including Chief Operating Officer, before his elevation to the post of president in 2022. He took over charge of the company when its tussle with the Enforcement Directorate peaked.

Subscribe with long-term view: Analysts on Swiggy's mega initial public offer

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE street is not very optimistic about Swiggy delivering a blockbuster listing gain as the company's unlisted shares are trading with a grey market premium (GMP) of ₹8, marking a decline from the earlier ₹20. Further, the initial public offering (IPO) comes at a time when the secondary market is witnessing steep selling pressure.

While analysts at large have given a 'subscription for the long-term' rating to the issue, a few have said investors may avoid due to the loss-making nature of the enterprise in an intensely competitive market.

"As of the fiscal year 2024, Swiggy continues to operate at a loss, in contrast to its competitor, Zomato, which recently achieved profitability. Given Swiggy's current financial position, competitive pressures, associated risks, and valuation, its IPO appears overvalued. Therefore, we advise investors to AVOID this IPO until the company's financial performance and growth outlook improve," said SAMCO Securities in a note. Over the past three fiscal, Swiggy has reported losses on a consolidated basis. In FY22, Swiggy's total income was ₹6,119.78 crore and net loss was ₹3628.90 crore. The following year, FY23, saw a rise in total income to ₹8,714.45 crore, but the net loss rose to ₹4,179.31 crore.

UST opens second office in Bengaluru

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

DIGITAL transformation solutions company UST opened its second delivery centre in Bengaluru on Tuesday. The new facility can accommodate over 300 seats, along with a design experience centre and other facilities. This is UST's second facility in the city.

Over the past year, the company has expanded its footprint across the country, especially in the south region. Recently, UST laid the foundation for its second-owned campus in Kochi, Kerala, with plans to create 3,000 jobs over the next five years in the city. Last year, the company also inaugurated an office at the International Tech Park in Hyderabad, which is primarily for research and development in emerging technologies.

Kirankumar Doreswamy, vice-President and centre head, Bengaluru, said, "Driven by the city's best IT and technology talent, Bengaluru has always remained a key location for the company's technological and digital capabilities. We are confident that this expansion will further strengthen our capabilities and push us to the forefront of innovation as we continue to prioritize delivering high-value solutions for our customers."

UST commenced its operations in Bengaluru in 2012, and currently, the city is the company's second-largest global delivery center, accommodating over 6,000 employees. The Bengaluru centre has been growing, delivering solutions across semiconductor, healthcare, technology, logistics, hi-tech, retail, and BFSI sectors, the company said.

CBDT new guidelines for I-T interest waiver

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on Tuesday announced new guidelines aimed at providing relief to taxpayers regarding the waiver and reduction of interest payable under Section 220(2) of the Income-tax Act.

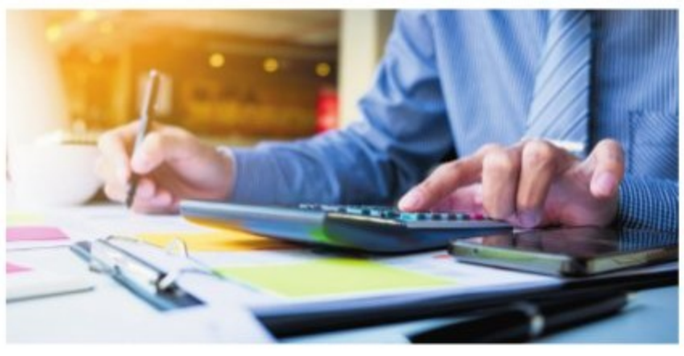
As per the circular, tax officials at different levels will have authority to either waive off or reduce interest payable by a taxpayer, subject to conditions. The circular is effective immediately. As per the Income Tax Act, taxpayers who fail to pay the amount specified in a notice of demand will incur simple interest at a rate of 1% per month for any delay in payment. However, the CBDT has established specific monetary limits for income-tax authorities regarding the granting of waivers or reductions on this interest.

The notification stated the Principal Commissioner of Income Tax has the authority to grant waivers for amounts up to ₹50 lakh. For amounts between ₹50 lakhs and ₹1.5 crore, the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (CCIT) or the Director General of Income Tax (DGIT) can exercise this authority. Furthermore, the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Pr.CCIT) is empowered to grant waivers for amounts exceeding ₹1.5 crore.

As per the notification, the taxpayers must fulfil certain conditions for a waiver or reduction. They need to prove that the payment has caused genuine hardship, that the default was due to circumstances beyond their control, and that they have cooperated in all inquiries related to their assessment or recovery proceedings.

As per Rajat Mohan, senior partner, AMRG & Associates, "The recent circular introduces defined monetary limits for interest waivers under Section 220(2A) of the Income Tax Act, aiming to make the waiver process more transparent and efficient. By setting specific thresholds, the CBDT empowers officials at various levels to make quicker, more consistent decisions on waiver applications, thereby reducing administrative bottlenecks. "

"This structured approach encourages taxpayers facing genuine hardships such as financial stress beyond their control to apply for relief confidently, knowing that their applications will be assessed against clearly defined criteria, including uncontrollable circumstances and full cooperation with tax authorities. The circular provides much-needed clarity for taxpayers, especially those who may have previously been unsure about their eligibility for relief or deterred by the lack of a standardized process," Mohan added.



Q2FY25 RESULTS

Titan net profit down 23.1% to ₹704crore, sales increase 25.8%

NEW DELHI: Jewellery and watchmaker Titan on Tuesday reported a 23% fall in its consolidated net profit to ₹704 crore for the second quarter of current financial year. The company reported a net profit of ₹916 crore in the quarter a year ago, according to a regulatory filing from Titan. However, its sales were up 25.82% to ₹13,473 crore during the quarter under review. It was ₹10,708 crore for the corresponding quarter. Total expenses of Titan increased 20.23% to ₹13,709 crore in the June quarter. Titan's total income in the quarter rose 15.83% to ₹14,656 crore. During the quarter, its jewellery business grew 15.25% to ₹12,771 crore. *ENS*

Dr Reddy's net profit declines 9.3% to ₹1,341.5 crore; revenue up 16.5%

NEW DELHI: Pharma major Dr Reddy's Laboratories (DRL) on Tuesday reported a 9.35% fall in its consolidated net profit to ₹1,341.5 crore for the second quarter ended September 2024. DRL had reported a net profit of ₹1,480 crore in Q2FY24. However, its revenue rose 16.51% to ₹8,016.2 crore in the September quarter from ₹6,880.2 crore in the year-ago period. "Year-on-year growth was primarily driven by growth in global generics revenues. QoQ growth was primarily driven by global generics revenues in emerging markets, India, Europe as well as PSAI," DRL said in its earnings statement. *ENS*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General public that my client/s is intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Sri Elumalal Ponnan s/o Ponnan, aged about 43 years, residing at No 16, Maharaja Street, Udaya nagar, Near Shivan Temple, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru-560016.

Any person. having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person. May lodge their objections or claims. In writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within **7 days** here of, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the sale transaction, any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.8.new sy.No8/5 Measuring 33.08 guntas. situated at M.Sathyavara village, sulibele Hobli, Hosakote taluk, Bengaluru rural Dist, bounded on:

East by : Land belongs to Uthanallappa,
West by : Thoti chokkonappa land,
North by: Lakshminarayana land,
South by: Pilla Anjinappa's land

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Muniyappa and others** have filed the above petition for death certificate of **Sri.Thippayya S/o Muniyappa @ kuntappa, was died on 06-05-1981**, at Kalavara Village, Kasaba hobli, Chikkaballapur taluk and District, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 1ST Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Chikkaballapur and date of hearing **on 19/11/2024 at 11-00A.M in C.Mis.No. 523 /2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Chikkaballapur
VIJAYKUMAR .V, Advocate

DOCUMENT LOST

This notice is issued on behalf of my client Smt. Sadhana W/o. KY Nanjudeshwar, Residing at Kurubarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobali, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561203. I have some documents and original purchase deed no. 1st Book CD No.DBVD1468 at the rate of the deeded property vide Registration No.:DBP-1-13053/2022-23. and letters vide Registration No: DBP-1-06945/ 2021-22, and Registration No: DBP-1-6563/2007-08, dated: 08-10-2021 and 1st Book CD No.DBVD1468 in the registered No.:DBV-1-13053/2022-23 of the deeded property. And registration number: DBP-1-06945/ 2021-22, -1-6563/2007-08, 23:08-10-2021 0-1-06945/2021-22, CD No. DBPD1143, DATE:08-10-2021 letters also I filed a complaint at Doddaballapur rural police station as it got lost while shifting house. NCR No. 1297468, no. 1297468/2024 and 1309180 1309180/2024 if anyone got the purchase deed then deliver it to the below address within 7 days or contact by phone : :8073133653

M. Radhamma, Advocates and Notary
Taluk Office. Doddaballapur city Bangalore Rural Dist

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Mrs. NEERAJA. H. S,** aged about 36 years, residing at No.394, 5th Main, 12th Cross, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560086, is intended & agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mrs. MANJULA. H. M, W/o. Mr. Mallikarjuna. N. B,** aged about 59 years, residing at No.18, Nagenahalli, Chikkamagalur, Karnataka-577228.

Any person/s asserting any rights, title, interest or claims in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner, against the owner or having any objections over the Schedule Property should write to the under signed within **EIGHT days** of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Purchase of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Dry Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.41/11, Old Sy.No.41, measuring to an extent of 15 Guntas excluding 5.08 Guntas of Karab Land, situated at KOTNATEVARU VILLAGE, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, along with AC Sheet Roofed Shed measuring 600 Square Feet and bounded on: **East by :** Land belongs to Mr. Shivaramaiah and others; **West by:** Government Road; **North by:**Land belongs to Mr. M. Nagaraj; **South by:** Land bearing Sy.No. 41/14 belongs to Mr. Prakash. B. S.

Sd/-
Murthy. J
M.J. Law Associates, Advocates,
No.2, First Floor, Chikkanna Complex,
Kattigenahalli Bus Stop,
Bangalore-560064. Mb #.**9901900508.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Shri Mahesh D.B.,** aged about 45 years, S/o Shri Basavegowda and **Smt. Rashmi .K,** W/o Shri Mahesh D.B. aged about 35 years, both are residing at No. 38, Nanjundeshwara Nilaya, Nanjundeshwara Layout, Chikkabidarakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore North Taluka, Bangalore-560073, proposes to purchase the below mentioned immovable agricultural land property from its owner **Smt. Kanyakumari** W/o Shri Nagaraj, aged about 42 years, residing at Devarayanadurga Village, Devarayanadurga Post, Oordigere Hobli, Tumakuru Taluka, Tumakuru District. Any persons having any claim against the Schedule Property may lodge their objections to the undersigned with supporting documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publication. Failing which my client presumed that there are no claims/objections will proceed to purchase the schedule Property. The objections and claims received after **15 days** period are not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

ITEM-I: Sy. No.4/5: All that piece and parcel of immovable agricultural property bearing Sy.No.4/5 measuring 0.26.08.00 guntas situated at Muttugadahalli Village, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded by: **East:** Land of Lakshmamma, **West:** Land of Somashekhar, **North:** Land of Sy.No.4/3, **South:** Land of Venkatashamaiah

ITEM-II: Sy.No.4/3: All that piece and parcel of immovable agricultural property bearing Sy.No.4/3, measuring 0.20.00.00 guntas situated at Muttugadahalli Village, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded by: **East:** Land of Lakshmamma, **West:** Land of Somashekhar, **North:** Land of Muthaiah and Lakshmamma, **South:** Land of Sy.No.4/5

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client M/s Evergreen Hardware Stores, No.34, 1st Floor, Sadar Patrappa Road, Bangalore-560002, represented by its Partner Mannan M A S/o Late Mohammed, Partner is the absolute owner and has created and further intends to create Charge in respect of immovable property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder for the Financial Facility availed and to be availed by M/s Evergreen Seamless Pipes and Tubes Private Limited from State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch, (0814), No.22, J C Road, Bangalore-560002

And the Schedule Property is belonging to my client M/s Evergreen Hardware Stores, and it has purchased the Schedule Property in a Sale dated 30-03-1994 from S P Sardar and regd on 18-04-1994 as Doct No.3754/1993-94, Book I, Volume 1723, Pages 180-185, at the office of Sub Registrar, Jayanagara, Bangalore.

And my Client M/s Evergreen Hardware Stores being absolute owner of the Schedule property and has furnished **to** State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch, (0814), No.22, J C Road, Bangalore-560002, a Laminated Document of Sale deed registered on regd on 18-04-1994 as Doct No.3754/1993-94, Book I, Volume 1723, Pages 180-185, at the office of Sub Registrar, Jayanagara, Bangalore. for creation of Charge.

And my Client M/s Evergreen Hardware Stores has also furnished a , a Laminated Document of Sale Deed regd on 29-01-1970 as Doct No.2850/1969-70, Book I, Volume 89, Pages 74 to 77, at the office of Sub Registrar, Jayanagara, Bangalore.

And my Client M/s Evergreen Hardware Stores has also furnished a , a Laminated Document of Sale Deed regd on 02-04-1988 as Doct No.19/1988-89, Book I, Volume 1155, Pages 53 to 59, at the office of Sub Registrar, Jayanagara, Bangalore.

And above said Sale Deeds are the part and parcel of the Title deeds in respect of Schedule property given as collateral security and my Client intends to create charge on the basis of laminated document.

Any person/s other than the owner asserting / having any claim, right, title, Charge, Lien, Claim or interest whatsoever in respect of the schedule property or with regard to the said Laminated Sale deed are hereby called upon to file their objections if any with regard to the title/ownership over Schedule property or Laminated sale deed. The said Claim/ Objections must be in writing together with substantial documents for such claim/ objections and shall be delivered within 15 days from the date of this notice publication failing which it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owner has any claim, right, title, or interest and from this day the Laminated and Certified copy of the Sale deed shall be deemed as Original for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Property No.77/78 (Old No.77), PID No.63-76-77, situated at 2nd Main Road, Chikka Lakshmaiah Lay Out, Audugodi, Corporation Division No.55, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 50 ft bounded on East by: Site No.78, West by: 30 ft Road, North by: Site No.81 and South by: Passage

Ranjana B Nagendra, Advocate
No.252/7, 2nd Floor, 9th Main,
Sampangiramanagara, Bangalore-560027.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client Sri. Mahendra Kumar Gupta, S/o Late Kishan Gupta, residing at No.A901, Prestige St. Johns Wood Apartment, Tavarekere Main Road, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560029, who is the sole and absolute owner of the property more fully described in the schedule hereinbelow, has lost the Original MEMO dated 04.01.1999 issued by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, relating to transfer of Lease Hold Rights of the schedule property in favour of M/s Minerva Machinery Manufacturers.

My client has not found the said document till this date despite his best efforts to trace it.

My client had lodged a complaint in this regard at Jigani Police Station, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, on 26.10.2024 which was registered vide N. C. R No.1002/2024.

Any person happening to find the said document is hereby requested to return the same to my client or to the undersigned immediately.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Industrial Property/Land bearing Plot Nos.86 (C) and (D) situated at 1st Phase of Jigani Industrial Area, formed by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, in the land bearing Sy.No.126 of Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, now coming under the limits of the Town Municipality, Jigani and bearing Municipal Khata No.125/110, Property No.5199218226, measuring on the East 60.35 Meters, on the West 60.35 Meters, on the North 67 Meters and on the South 67 Meters, in all measuring 4044.067590 Square Meters or 43530 Square Feet, comprising of Ground Floor Industrial Building of A. C. Sheet, having a plinth area of 2743.890105 Square Meters, and bounded on the:

East by : KIADB Plot No.86, West by : 40 Feet Wide KIADB Road No.9, North by : KIADB Plot Nos.86 A & B, South by : KIADB Plot No.86E

Sd/- **B. NARENDRA BALIGA,** Advocate
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Place: Bengaluru Date: 05.11.2024

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CORRIGENDUM

Please Refer the Auction Sale Notice published in this Newspaper on **30.10.2024** pertaining to the **Borrowers : 1) M/s Cadryche Automation and Office Solution Private Limited, 2. Sri. Krishnamurthy V Udupa, 3. Smt. Jyothi Krishna Murthy, 4.Smt. Raksha K Udupa, 5. Ms Indira V Raj,** The date of Sale was erroneously published as **18.11.2024.** instead of **28.11.2024** therefore kindly read the sale date as **28.11.2024.** Apart from above modifications, all other remains unchanged.

Date : 05.11.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notify that my client **Smt. B. RAJESHWARI,** W/o Muruli and **B. BHARGAV,** S/o. Murali, both are residing at No. 11-87-10B, Pulavani Gunta, Rani Gunta Road, Thirupathi, Andra Pradesh-517601, both have intended to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri. P. VENKATESHAPPA,** S/o Late. Patelappa, residing at No.4, 4th Main, Madhuranagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bangalore-560 072. He has acquired the schedule property from **M/s Uni Glass Industries,** rep. by its Managing Partners Mr. H.N. Aswathanarayana Prasad and Mr. K. Venkateshwaran. Rep. by its their G.P.A. holder Sri. D.N. Lingaiah, S/o Dollegowda through Regd. Sale Deed dated 04-10-2024. Regd. in Sub-Register, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, vide doc. No. NGB-1-05921/2024-25.

Apart from the above said owner if any other person/s have any manner of right title interest or claim or charge or lien over the schedule property or otherwise have any law-full objection/s for sale of schedule property by the aforesaid owner they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with documents on which they rely with the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice objection/s received their after will not be binding on my client.

All that piece and parcel of the House Property Bearing No.4, BBMP Ward No.126, PID No.34-150-4, situated at 4th Main Road, Madhuranagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bangalore-72, (Previously Site No. 14, Asst. No.43, situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk). Measuring East to West: 60' feet and North to South 18 feet and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Seenappa's property, **North by :** Others Property, **South by :** Basavaji Rao's property.

K. GUNDE GOWDA, Advocate
98/1A, 1st Floor, Bathilingappa Complex,
Moodalapalya Circle, Nagarabhavi Main Road,
Bangalore - 560 072. Date : 05.11.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Muniyappa and others** have filed the above petition for death certificate of **Smt. Muniyamma w/o Late Thippayya, was died on 27-10-2012,** at Kalavara Village, Kasaba hobli, Chikkaballapur taluk and District, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 1ST addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Chikkaballapur and date of hearing **on 19/11/2024 at 11.00 AM in C.Mis.No. 524 /2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Chikkaballapur
VIJAYKUMAR .V, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF II ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
L A C. No. 24/2012

Between: Ramaiah S/o Lakshmaiah, Kammanahalli Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and others ... **Claimants**

And: The SLAO, KIADB (BMICP) ... **Respondent.**

NOTICE/ SUMMONS TO THE CLAIMANT No.4, 5 & 14

4. Amod Guptha, C/o H. Nirmalakumar, #4, 1st Floor, Ananda Nilaya, 9th Cross, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru- 560075.

5. K.G. Shetty Gilbertlobby, C/o K.G. Shetty, # 10, Mukunda Apartments, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru- 560047, **6. R. Rameshbabu,** # 199, Sri. Amba Bhavani Krupa, 6th B Main Road, Srinidhi Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru- 560097.

The above case is referred by the Respondent U/s 30 & 31 of Land Acquisition Act 1894 in respect of land acquired SY.NO.54/1 Of Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, measuring an extent of 38 gunta and deposited the compensation.

The above case has been posted on **17-01-2025** at about **11:00 AM** The Claimant No.4, 5 & 14 you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through counsel. If you fail to appear the case will be decided exparte.

Issued on 23/10/2024 with the seal and sign of the Court.

By the order of the Hon'ble Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Respondent:
D. Boregowda
S-3, 2nd floor, KRISHNA TOWER
3rd Main, Opp, Sapna Book House
Gandhinagara, Bengaluru- 09
Mobile No: 9448846120

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property measuring **37 Guntas** out of 1 acre 16 Guntas in several survey numbers mentioned in the Schedule A & B below from **Smt. POORNIMA. B.K.,** W/o Sri. Byregowda. B. V. and **Sri. K.N. ASHWATHA.,** S/o late Narasappa.

I hereby call upon the general public that, if any person has any manner of legal right, title, interest or claim over schedule properties, shall submit their objections and claims, if any with complete records in support of their claim within seven day from today to the address mentioned below. Thereafter no claims of whatsoever nature shall be entertained by my client and my client would proceed to purchase the schedule properties presuming that the present owners of the schedule properties are absolute owners of the same.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of measuring **18.08 Guntas** out of 1 Acre and 16 Guntas of agricultural land in Sy. No. **164/10** (old Sy No. 164/3) measuring **8 Guntas** and Sy. No. **164/14** (old Sy No. 164/2) measuring **4 Guntas,** Sy. No. **164/12** (old Sy No. 164/2) measuring **3 Guntas** and Sy. No. **164/8** (old Sy No. 164/3) measuring **8 Guntas,** Sy. No. **164/13** (old Sy No. 164/2) measuring **3 Guntas** and Sy. No. **164/9** (old Sy No. 164/3) measuring **8 Guntas** Sy. No. **164/15** (old Sy No. 164/2) measuring **3 Guntas** and Sy. No. **164/11** (old Sy No. 164/3) measuring **8 Guntas** Sy. No. **164/2** measuring **3 Guntas** and Sy. No. **164/3** measuring **8 Guntas** situated at **Beerasandra Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Bengaluru Rural District** bounded on:

East by : Road, **West by :** Property in Sy no. 15, **North by :** Property belongs to Munnegowda T.P. (Remaining portion of Sy no. 164), **South by :** B Schedule Property belongs to K.N. ashwatha.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of measuring **18.08 Guntas** out of 1 Acre and 16 Guntas of agricultural land in Sy. No. **164/10** (old Sy No. 164/3) measuring **8 Guntas** and Sy. No. **164/14** (old Sy No. 164/2) measuring **4 Guntas,** Sy. No. **164/12** (old Sy No. 164/2) measuring **3 Guntas** and Sy. No. **164/8** (old Sy No. 164/3) measuring **8 Guntas,** Sy. No. **164/13** (old Sy No. 164/2) measuring **3 Guntas** and Sy. No. **164/9** (old Sy No. 164/3) measuring **8 Guntas** Sy. No. **164/15** (old Sy No. 164/2) measuring **3 Guntas** and Sy. No. **164/11** (old Sy No. 164/3) measuring **8 Guntas** Sy. No. **164/2** measuring **3 Guntas** and Sy. No. **164/3** measuring **8 Guntas,** situated at **Beerasandra Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Bengaluru Rural District** bounded on:

East by : Road, **West by :** Property in Sy no. 15, **North by :** A Schedule Property belongs to Poornima.B.K., **South by :** Property in Sy no. 15,

YASHVANTH. K.V. Advocate
13/1, G Block, Sahakarangara,
Bengaluru– 560092.
Ph: 9980668759

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF GIFT DEED)

The General Public hereby notice that our client **Mr. Niranjan. R.,** S/o Renukaradhya, residing at Renuka Nilaya, Kuvempu Road, Raghavendra Nagar, Tumakuru, Our client is the absolute owner of the property bearing Southern portion of Site No.37, Municipal Katha No.3721, P.I.D.No.79487, formed in Sy.No.36:6A, property measuring East to West: 50feet and North to South: 20feet, Situated at Shettyhalli, Raghavendra Nagar Layout, Tumakuru, ward no.30, our client has informed that while travelling from Majestic Bus Stop to Tumakuru, he has lost the Original Gift deed bearing document no.14344/2014-15, of Book No.I, C.D.No.TMKD582 dated 19.11.2014, registered in the office of Sub-registrar Tumakuru, after his best effort to search he could not trace out the same, in this regard-our client has lodged a complaint intimating the loss of said original gift deed vide Lost Report No.1317574/2024 dated 04.11.2024 to Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police and it is requested to the General Public that if it is found they may be handed over to the address given below, it is made clear that if the above mentioned original gift deed is used for any wrongful and illegal purpose, our client would not be liable for the same.

Bengaluru Dated: 05.11.2024
S A Law Associates
No.29/1, Old No.54, G.Floor, Nanjappa Road,
Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to take on lease the property detailed in the Schedule below ("Schedule Property"), from its owners, **Mr. Ravindra R @ Thimma Reddy, Mr. H R Keshava Reddy and Mr. Ramesh H.R all children of Ramaiah.** Any person/s having any manner of right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property, may file their objections, with documentary proof, to the undersigned, within **14 (fourteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objections are received within the said period, it shall be deemed that none else have any right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property, and our Client will proceed to complete the proposed leasing transaction proceeding on the basis that the above mentioned persons are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Survey No. 47, measuring 3 acres 31 guntas, situated Halasahalli Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded as follows:

East by : Survey No. 46;
West by : Thippasandra Road;
North by : Gunjur Chikkatirupathi Road and
South by : Survey No. 48.

I.S. Devaiah
Partner, MD&T Partners
No. 80, 1 st Floor, 6 th Main, 16 th Cross,
Gayatri Devi Park, Vyalikaval Extension,
Bengaluru - 560 003.
Tel: +91 80 2346 6529, Date: 05-11-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the Kind Notice of the General Public that, My Clients **MR.HARIOM RAI,** aged about 52 years and MRS.PRAGATI RAI, Aged about 48 years, have lost/misplaced the **Original Sale Deed dated 31.12.2020, Document no. SHV-1-04798/2020-21,** pertaining to the schedule property, and further state that My clients have not created any encumbrance/charge over the Schedule property, in any banks, financial institutions etc. And Further state that My clients **MR.HARIOM RAI, and MRS.PRAGATI RAI,** are selling the schedule Property, and if anybody having objections or claim over the said property or the original documents they can lodge their claims and objections with relevant documents with the undersigned within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this notice, failing which the claims of all such persons shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned., Further, If any person/s finds the above Original document **Original Sale Deed dated 31.12.2020, Document no.SHV-1-04798/2020-21,** may be delivered to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Residential Plot bearing No.82, Situated in "PRESTIGE GLENWOOD" in Mandur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and Measuring on the Eastern Side 14.30 Mtrs and on the Western side 10.74 Mtrs, on the Northern Side 9.25 +9.25 Mtrs and on the Southern Side 18.50 Mtrs., and totally Measuring 2493 Square feet, (231.61 Square Meters.) and assessed for Panchayath Taxes and bearing e- Swathu No.150200401600820590 in the records of Mandur Grama Panchayath, Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, along with the constructed Residential Villa bearing No.82 in Type 'B' Consisting of Ground Floor and First floor in "PRESTIGE GLENWOOD" admeasuring 3339 Square feet(310.20 Square Meters.,) of Super Built-up area and Bounded by **East:** Road in PRESTIGE GLENWOOD, **West:** Villa No.106 in PRESTIGE GLENWOOD, **North:** Villa No.83 in PRESTIGE GLENWOOD, **South:** Villa No.81 in PRESTIGE GLENWOOD

K.MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES,
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
Office at No. 393, & No.40/5,
First Floor, 19th Main Road, 1st Block,
Rajajinagar, BENGALURU-560010,
MOB: 9886199381 Date : 04.11.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby intimated that my client is willing to purchase the Schedule property mentioned below and the title and revenue documents are forwarded to us by the owners of the property to ascertain their marketable titles and right of encumbrance over the Schedule property, which is more fully detailed to in the schedule mentioned below. Any person / institution / firm / entry / trust / Board / financial institution or claiming to have any nature of claim / right / title/ Interest over the below mentioned properties may file / lodge their claim / objections to the undersigned **within 7 (Seven) days** from the date of publishing this Notice, failing which my clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Properties which is free from all kind of encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing site No. 103, Khata No. 587/103, Property No. 152800201800120598, Carved out of Sy. No. 57/3, Thoudanahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, measuring East to west 15.24 Meters, North to South 9.144 Meters, totally measuring 139.55 Square Meters. bounded on;

East by – site No. 50
West by – 9 meter Road
North by – site No. 102
South by – site No. 104

Sri. Ramu Sreekantaiah, B.Sc., L.L.B., P.G.D.L.L., Advocate,
No.471, Legal Access, 8th B Main, Jayanagar
4th Block, Bangalore-11. Mobile: 9448117426
E-Mail: legalaccess.ramu@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that, our client Sri. Nanda Kumar Ramakrishnan, and Sri. R Rajesh resident of Bengaluru is negotiating to Sell the Site Bearing No.2609/A, in 'A' Block, bearing Katha No.2960/2609/A, formed by The Aircraft Employees Housing Co. Operative Society Ltd., Sy. Nos. 6/1, 6/2, 8/1, 8/2 and others which is morefully and particularly described in the schedule given below. Any person/s, institutions having any objections for the proposed transaction of sale, and any claim in respect of the schedule property may lodged their objection/claim with necessary documents with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction Objections received thereafter will not bind to our client whatsoever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the **Site bearing No.2609/A, in 'A' Block, bearing Katha No.2960/2609/A, formed by The Aircraft Employees Housing Co. Operative Society Ltd.,** Sy. Nos. 6/1, 6/2, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/5, 10/1, 10/3, 15/1P, 15/2P, 17P, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 22/1, 22/2, 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/4, 23/5, 23/6, 27/7, 23/8, 23/9, 23/10, 23/11, 23/12, 23/13, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/5, 26/1P, 26/3, 27/1A, 27/1B, 27/2, 28/1A, 28/1B, 28/2, 28/3, 28/4, 28/5, 29/1, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 31, 32/2, 32/3, 36, 38, 39, 43/1, 44, 46, 61/1, 61/2, 62, 63, 64, 67/1, 67/2, 67/3, 68/1, 72/1, 72/2, 72/4, 73, 74, 75/1, 75/2, 75/3, 75/4, 75/5, 75/6, 75/7, 75/8, 75/9, 76/1, 76/3, 76/4, 77/2, 77/3, 77/5, 77/6, 78, 79/1, 79/2, 79/3, 79/4, 79/5, 79/6, 79/7, 79/8, 79/9, 80, 81/1, 81/2A, 81/2S, 81/2C, 81/3A, 81/36, 83, 84, 85, 91/1, 91/2, 94/1, 94/2, 96/1P, 96/2, 96/3, 97/1B, 97/2, 102/1, 102/2, 103/1, 103/3, 103/4, 103/5B, 103/6, 104/2, 105/1P, 105/2, 105/3, 105/1P, 106/2P, 106/5, 106/6, 111/1 & 111/2 of Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District. Measuring East to West 29 Feet, North to South (66+70)/2 Feet Totally measuring 1,972 square Feet, Bounded On:

East by : Site No.2609, West by : Site No.2609/B, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

MUKESH T.M, BCA., L.L.B, Advocate
Office: No.248/9, Venkatapura, 6th Cross,
Koramangala, 1st Block, Bengaluru - 560034.
Mob: 9945661900 Date: 05.11.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Mr. R. RAVINDRA KUMAR,** Aged about 53 Years, S/o. Mr. Ramakrishnareddy. A, Residing at: No.57, 6th Cross, Doddanekkundi Extension, Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru - 560 037. PAN No: AQKPK9376R. Aadhaar No: 3503 7116 3688, has lost the original Sale Deed dated 18.04.1992, bearing document No.8529/1991-92, Book–1, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru in respect of Schedule Property and my client had given a police complaint (NCR) No.1262852/2024, dated 27.09.2024 before the Bengaluru City Police Station (HAL Police Station), Bengaluru District. Hence if anybody finds/traces the said original Sale Deed document it is requested to contact and hand-over the same to my client or me or police station immediately. If anybody creates the documents / Third party rights it is not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing vacant **Site No.11,** Khatha No.569/1/11, Carved in the Residential Layout, Formed in Property No.82, Situated at **Dodda Nekundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru District,** Now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.85, Measuring East to West 52+56/2 = 54 Feet and North to South 40 feet in total measuring **2160 Square Feet,** along with appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface bounded by:

East by : Private Road;
West by : Road;
North by : Site No.12;
South by : Site No.10.

RAMESH KUMAR .T.N Advocates
No. 45, Sy.No.48, 3rd Floor,
Abhirudhi Layout Phase-5,
Kurudu Sonnenahalli Main Road,
Seegehalli, Virgo Nagar Post,
Bengaluru-560 049
Bengaluru Date : 05-11-2024

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Bengaluru-560 049
Bengaluru Date : 05-11-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Mr. Shanmugam A,** S/o. Late Arjuna is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No. 38, Property No. 12, BBMP Khatha Sl. No. 345, BBMP Khatha No. 37/38, Situated at M. Gandhinagar, Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru,; Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet,; and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 20, **West by :** 25 feet Road., **North by:** Site No. 37 and **South by:** Site No. 39, our client has lost Original Hakkupatra dated 05/01/1973 in the name of Mrs. Palararamma, W/o Gambiram, issued by Tahasildar, Bangalore South Taluk (Mysore Government), Vide its Order No. D.P.C.15.DRH, dated 13/05/1972, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address **within 7 days** of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion,
12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar,
Bengaluru - 560 054

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client M/s Evergreen Hardware Stores, No.34, 1st Floor, Sadar Patrappa Road, Bangalore-560002, represented by its Partner Partner Adnan Mannan Aeranpurwala S/o Late Mannan, is the absolute owner and has created and further intend to create Charge in respect of immovable property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder for the Financial Facility availed and to be availed by M/s Evergreen Seamless Pipes and Tubes Private Limited from State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch, (0814), No.22, J C Road, Bangalore-560002.

And the Schedule Property is belonging to my client M/s Evergreen Hardware Stores and it has acquired the Schedule Property acquired through Sale Deed regd on 12-01-2004 as Doct No.12079/2003-04, Book I, CD No.ANKD2, at the office of Sub Registrar, Anekal, Bangalore.

And my Client being absolute owner of the Schedule property has furnished/deposited **to** State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch, (0814), No.22, J C Road, Bangalore-560002 a laminated Sale Deed in favour of M/s Evergreen Hardware Stores and regd on 12-01-2004 as Doct No.12079/2003-04, Book I, CD No. ANKD2, at the office of Sub Registrar, Anekal, Bangalore.

And my Client being absolute owner of the Schedule property has also furnished / deposited **to** State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch, (0814), No.22, J C Road, Bangalore-560002 a laminated Sale Deed regd on 02-05-1998 as Doct No.399/1998-99, Book I, at the office of Sub Registrar, Anekal, Bangalore.

And my Client being absolute owner of the Schedule property has furnished/deposited **to** State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch, (0814), No.22, J C Road, Bangalore-560002 a laminated Rectification Deed and regd on 31-01-2023 as Doct No.8376/2022-23, Book I, CD No.BTMD1164, at the office of Sub Registrar, BTM Lay Out, Bangalore.

And above said Sale Deeds and Rectification Deed are the part and parcel of the Title deeds in respect of Schedule property given as collateral security and my Client intends to create charge on the basis of laminated document.

Any person/s other than the owner asserting/having any claim, right, title, Charge, Lien, Claim or interest whatsoever in respect of the schedule property or with regard to the said Laminated Sale and Rectification deed are hereby called upon to file their objections if any with regard to the title/ownership over Schedule property or Laminated Sale and Rectification deed. The said Claim/Objections must be in writing together with substantial documents for such claim/objections and shall be delivered within 15 days from the date of this notice publication failing which it shall be deem

Davis Cup aiming for 'special' Nadal retirement celebration

The Davis Cup will provide a special farewell to retiring tennis great Rafael Nadal at the November final eight, said tournament director Feliciano Lopez on Tuesday. The 22-time Grand Slam winner is part of David Ferrer's Spain squad for the finals in Malaga which begin on November 19.

Eyes on host city as IOA submits letter of intent for 2036 Olympics

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE Indian Olympic Association has finally submitted the letter of intent to the International Olympic Committee on October 1. While some of the other bidders had already identified the host cities, India as of September, did not submit the name of the region or city to IOC for the 2036 Olympics. However, it is not clear which city or region has been named in the letter of intent as an interested party as is the usual norm.

IOA president PT Usha confirmed that India has submitted a letter of intent to the Future Hosts Commission of IOC. She also said that IOA officials had attended the executive and observer programme organised by the IOC on the sidelines of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. "These interactions and learning helped us to submit the letter of intent to host the 2036 Olympic Games in India," she said in a short video.

With this, the IOA and all stakeholders will enter the next phase, the continuous dialogue process with interested parties and the bid will be non-edition specific as well (that is it could be awarded at a later date than 2036).

In the IOC's document The Approach to Olympic Host Elections, it has said that informal dialogue would precede the continuous dialogue stage. "The Continuous Dialogue is non-committal and non-edition specific phase where the IOC supports the Interested Party to explore the feasibility of hosting sustainable Games...," says the document. "To enter Continuous Dialogue with the IOC, the NOC is required to submit an official letter of intent to the IOC indicating the interested party (City or Region)," says the document. There would be constant monitoring and assessment by the Future Host Commission (FHC) as well.

Though Ahmedabad has been doing the rounds, the IOA has not yet confirmed if this would be the host city. Last year during the IOC Congress in Mumbai the Prime Minister had announced that India would bid for the 2036 Olympic Games. There is a possibility that the Games are held in two or three clusters.

Even after submitting the letter of intent, things will not be smooth because of the fierce infighting in the IOA. This newspaper had already pointed out how this had led to disruption in the process of bidding. With a majority of the Executive Council members revolting against the IOA president over the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer, it needs to be seen who would be entering into discussions with the IOC on a regular basis. The IOC, on the other hand, has acknowledged the appointment of the CEO. The EC had been questioning even Usha's election as president.

There has been no EC meeting to formalise any decision taken in the IOA since January this year. It is interesting that despite this a letter of intent has been sent to the IOC. Also, a bid committee too needs to be formed and as of now, the IOA is yet to announce one.

The IOC had earlier told this newspaper in September that official support of the National Olympic Committee is a must. "As for 2036, the IOC is happy to see interest in hosting from India, with its huge passion for sport and youthful population. To move forward, any project from India would need the official support of the National Olympic Committee (NOC). The IOC has not been informed by the IOA of any selected region," the IOC had said.

"There are a number of Interested Parties, including India, taking part in a non-committal Continuous Dialogue with the IOC. This helps the potential host to explore and improve its Olympic project, without linking it to any specific Games edition or year," the IOC had earlier told this newspaper. It needs to be seen how the IOC takes this forward. It had already told the IOA to sort out their internal matter at the earliest.

CHENNAI GRAND MASTERS

ERIGAISI SURVIVES ANOTHER CLOSE MATCH

A win today will see the Indian GM becoming World Number 2

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

AT the media centre inside the cavernous Anna Centenary Library, the teething issues on the opening day of the 2nd edition of the Chennai Grand Masters were visible. With no live broadcast available, the scribes had to depend on a deferred feed, like the rest of the world.

So it was a surprise when Vidit Gujrathi was visibly peeved with himself when he left the facility via the media room, the urgency in his walk having the air of somebody in a hurry to finish their 10000 steps a day quota with a deadline fast approaching. Even as the deferred relay showed a drawn endgame, Gujrathi, part of the Indian team to have won gold at the Olympiad in Hungary, had lost.

His conqueror? The trailblazing Arjun Erigaisi, India No. 1, World No. 3 and, as on Tuesday night, back in the 2800 rated club thanks to the win on opening night. One more win could propel the 21-year-old past Fabiano Caruana's 2805 (Erigaisi's current rating is 2803.2) -- if it does happen, the Indian ace will become No. 2 in the world, albeit on live ratings (ratings are published once every month). Ironically, Erigaisi would have obsessed over this fact in 2023. This year, if and when it happens, he will merely nod at it and continue.

When he was asked his thoughts about getting back into the 2800-rated club, he was merely relieved to have 'survived the game' against his senior compatriot. He didn't just survive, he showed why he's the outright favourite to win the event. During the middle game, the eval bar was favouring Gujrathi. But Erigaisi slowly but surely reeled him in over a succession of moves.

But Gujrathi, 30, kept pushing, trying to recover a winning position from a drawn one. In the process, he blundered. The man at the other end of the table swooped down like an apex predator. "He must have been winning somewhere for sure and I didn't see a win (for myself)," Erigaisi said. "In the end, it was almost a draw. He blundered with king e.5 and I also hadn't seen king g.6 earlier. But luckily I saw it there and I took my chance."

GM Arjun Erigaisi in action during the inaugural round of Chennai Grand Masters 2024 being held at Anna Centenary Library, on Tuesday | P JAWAHAR

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Masters: Aravindh Chithambaram drew with Amin Tabatabaei, Maxime Vachier-Legrave bt Parham Maghsoodloo, Arjun Erigaisi bt Vidit Gujrathi, Levon Aronian drew with Alexey Sarana.

Challengers: Leon Mendonca bt R Vaishali, Raunak Sadhwani bt Karthikeyan, Abhimanyu Puranik bt M Pranesh, V Pranav bt D Harika.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES

Masters: Tabatabaei vs Sarana, Erigaisi vs Aronian, Maghsoodloo vs Gujrathi, Chithambaram vs Vachier-Legrave

Challengers: Mendonca vs Harika, Puranik vs Pranav, Karthikeyan vs Pranesh, Vaishali vs Sadhwani.

After Erigaisi played g.6 in the 87th move with black pieces, he knew he was in the ascendancy. "I at least had a draw and now I was the one playing for the win," he said. "When I played h3, I calculated everything till the win. I was sure then (about the win)."

It's the latest in a catalogue of matches where the young Indian has managed to flip the switch from where he has managed to converting drawn or lost positions to wins. He ascribes some of it to what Srinath Narayanan, his then coach, had told him 'back in the day'. "Actually, my style used to be technical," he said. "This was back in the day. But one of my coaches said I should improve on this aspect (dynamism). I worked on it and I improved. From being a weakness, it became a strength of mine.

"... this entire year has been great."

On Wednesday, he faces another stiff test when he faces US' Levon Aronian. If he manages to get the better of Aronian, he will become World No. 2. Don't bet against Erigaisi.

The making of Mumbai star Angkrish

GOMESH S @Mumbai

2024 has been a year of highs for Angkrish Raghuvanshi. The 20-year-old batting prodigy from Mumbai made a sensational debut in the Indian Premier for Kolkata Knight Riders and then went on to win the title with the Shreyas Iyer-led side. If the U19 World Cup success in 2022 and the IPL show this year brought him to the limelight, Raghuvanshi has quietly ticked another big box in his rapidly growing cricket career — a first-class debut with Mumbai team in the ongoing Ranji Trophy.

About a decade ago when this lanky 11-year-old from a sports-mad family moved from Delhi to the commercial capital of the country, it was one of the first dreams he had. On October 26, it finally came true as captain Ajinkya Rahane handed him the Mumbai cap ahead of the clash against Tripura. "It was a very proud feeling," recalls Raghuvanshi sitting at the Sharad Pawar Cricket Academy Ground in BKC on Tuesday. "When I got that cap, and that too from captain and legend Ajinkya, it was an overwhelming feeling. But when I went to the ground, I told myself that it was just another game. I have to win the match for the team. I have to put in the effort," he added.

The dream that came true had been in the works for almost eight years. From the time he joined Abhishek Nayar's academy in Wilson College at 12 till the day he made Ranji debut in Agartala, the former Mumbai captain and current assistant coach of the Indian men's team has been with Raghuvanshi every step of the way. "The things he taught me about game and life, I found them very helpful. So whenever I have a tough time or a good time, I share everything with him and he helps me," the youngster tried to explain his relationship with Nayar.

Listening to Raghuvanshi speak about his mentor and childhood coach, it is hard not to notice the tremendous influence Nayar has had on him. Known for being a hard taskmaster when it comes to drills, Nayar has been no different with the young talent. Whether it's skill training or fitness, his core objective is to get out of his comfort zone and prepare for every possible scenario that might come the player's way. There have been occasions where Raghuvanshi and others have wanted to stop but Nayar didn't give up. Raghuvanshi recalls one such incident. "Once he made us climb a 30-floor building through stairs. He made us run from the 30-floor stairs of his building and said, 'if you don't do it on time, you have to do it again'. I felt that I was going to die," laughs Raghuvanshi, before adding, "I think because of his ways of training, my mental strength and cricket skills have increased. I thank him for that. The more I practice, the more confidence I get that if I go to the game, I will do well."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

1574 players sign up for IPL mega auction

AGENCIES @New Delhi

A WHOPPING 1574 cricketers, including 1165 Indians, have signed up for the mega auction ahead of the Indian Premier League 2025 which will be held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on November 24 and 25, the BCCI announced on Tuesday. The list includes 320 capped players, 1,224 uncapped players and 30 players from the Associate Nations. Among the capped players, 48 are from India. Moreover, 965 uncapped players of the country will also be part of the auction. The player registration officially closed on Monday and a total of 409 overseas players will also go under the hammer.

However, the auction will clash with the scheduled third and fourth day's play of the first Test between India and Australia in Perth, which begins on November 22. Each franchise will be able to form a maximum squad of 25 players (including retained players), and a total of 204 slots will be up for grabs from the auction. This year's auction will feature some high-profile India stars such as Rishabh Pant, KL Rahul, Shreyas Iyer and Arshdeep Singh.

Testing night for big guns

Gunners face away test against Inter Milan while Bayern Munich look to bounce back and climb the table. A look at big Champions League matches...

INTER VS ARSENAL
1:30 AM (IST THURSDAY)

Arsenal put up a tame show in their 0-1 defeat against Newcastle at the weekend and they now face a tricky battle against Inter. Mikel Arteta's men have won just three times in their last eight top-flight matches. A win against Inter could give them a much-needed boost to revive their campaign. Inter, on the other hand, have had a bright start to the season and have lost just once (all comps) so far. Forward Lautaro Martinez has been amongst goals and he'll look to test the Arsenal defense. Arsenal, on the other hand, will be hopeful that **Bukayo Saka** can rise to the occasion & inspire the rest of the attackers.

PSG vs Atletico | 1:30 am

Both sides have just one win each in the CL so far and they desperately need points to ensure safety. Atletico have suffered two back-to-back losses and another loss against PSG will put them in a deeper hole. The Spanish side will be hoping that Julian Alvarez, Antoine Griezmann can step up and deliver. PSG, who are current leaders in Ligue 1, will be banking on the likes of Marco Asensio, Fabian Ruiz and A Hakimi to bring in the experience and hurt Atletico.

Wednesday's other matches

(1:30am unless specified): Shakhtar vs Young Boys (11:15 pm); Club Brugge vs Aston Villa (11:15 pm); Feyenoord vs RB Salzburg; Sparta Praha vs Brest; Crvena zvezda vs Barcelona; VfB Stuttgart vs Atalanta.

BAYERN VS BENFICA | 1:30 AM A 1-4 defeat against Barcelona in their last CL outing was a big wake-up call for Bundesliga leaders Bayern. That result has put them in the danger zone as they are currently placed 23rd in the CL standings. (as on November 4) Vincent Kompany's men will be intent on putting up a strong show against Benfica. The likes of Harry Kane, Jamal Musiala will need to step up.

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EXPRESS READ

Kaur rises to 9th in women's ODI rankings

DUBAI: India captain Harmanpreet Kaur climbed to the joint ninth spot while opener Smriti Mandhana remained fourth in the ICC Women's ODI rankings, released on Tuesday. Kaur had slipped three slots after the first two ODIs against New Zealand. Mandhana added 23 points to reach a tally of 728.

India win 14 medals in Asia Pickleball Games

MUMBAI: Indian players won a total of 14 medals comprising five gold, four silver and five bronze in the Asia Pickleball Games held in Taiwan. Nitten Kirttane won gold in the 50+ open men's singles while Vishal Jadhav bagged silver in the 35+ open men's singles. Khushi Sachdeva & Shraddha Damani won a silver each.

ICC successfully trials AI to curb abuse

NEW DELHI: The ICC has completed an AI-powered social media moderation trial to eliminate abuse in the women's game as it revealed that nearly one-fifth of the comments on player or team accounts are harmful or auto-generated, says a report. The trial was conducted during the T20 Women's World Cup.

Boxer Jangra wins WBF's world title

NEW DELHI: Indian professional boxer Mandeep Jangra won the World Boxing Federation's super featherweight world title after defeating Britain's Conor McIntosh in the Cayman Islands. The 31-year-old, who trains under Roy Jones Jr and has faced only one defeat in his professional career so far,

Djokovic withdraws from ATP Finals due to injury

AGENCIES @Belgrade

NOVAK Djokovic won't defend his ATP Finals title after ruling himself out on Tuesday due to an unspecified injury. Djokovic wrote in an Instagram story, 'I was really looking forward to being there, but due to ongoing injury, I won't be playing next week. Apologies to those who were planning to see me.' The year-end, eight-man ATP Finals open in Turin, Italy. He's won it a record seven times. Djokovic added, 'I wish all the players a great tournament. 'See you soon!'

Djokovic finishes the year with a 37-9 win-loss record, highlighted by winning his first Olympic gold medal in Paris. He didn't add to his men's record 24 Grand Slam titles this year, and after bowing out of the US Open third round, he played only a Davis Cup match and reached the final of the Shanghai Masters last month.

WTA Finals: Sabalenka beats Paolini, reaches semifinals

RIYADH: Aryna Sabalenka reached the semifinals of the WTA Finals with a 6-3, 7-5 win over Jasmine Paolini. She cruised in the first set after building a 4-0 lead, then saved two set points in the second to advance to the semis.

RANJI TROPHY

Karnataka eye second consecutive win

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FOLLOWING their eight-wicket win over hosts Bihar in the previous match, Karnataka will look to strengthen their positions in Group C when they take on Bengal in the Ranji Trophy match starting at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru on Wednesday.

Rain played spoilsport as Karnataka's first two matches against Madhya Pradesh and Kerala ended in a dull draw. The contest against Bihar also saw rain abandoning the play on Day 2 but Mayank Agarwal-led side made sure they earned six points from the game to be placed third on the points table. Bengal also saw one of the three matches getting washed out and another could not get completed due to rain and wet outfield. They are now behind Karnataka in the table.

Iyer returns; Shaw excluded

MUMBAI: Middle-order batter Shreyas Iyer returned to defending champions Mumbai's 16-member side for their clash against Odisha, but opener Prithvi Shaw was excluded. Iyer, the out of favour India batter had missed Mumbai's previous away clash against Tripura — a contest which was drawn — due to personal reasons and is now available for selection for the upcoming clash.

Hyderabad face Rajasthan

JAIPUR: After two consecutive losses, Hyderabad beat Puducherry to bring their campaign back on track. They will be up against Rajasthan, who had won a match and took first innings lead in another to be placed fourth in Group B.

Delhi play Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: Chandigarh are on a roll after initial disappointment when they lost their first match against Railways. However, since then they have beaten Assam and Jharkhand to go top in Group D. Delhi, meanwhile, are fourth with one win against Assam.

Kerala meet UP

THUMBA: Despite inclement weather affecting their matches, Kerala managed to win a contest and draw remaining two. They will be up against winless Uttar Pradesh in their match at the St Xavier's College Ground, Thumba. However, there is a forecast of rain from Day 2 to 4 which could affect the outcome of the contest.

Winless Andhra seek revival

VIZIANAGARAM: Andhra are lying at the bottom of the table in Group B with three losses and need to arrest the slide when they meet Uttarakhand.

SELECT MATCHES: **Group A:** In Mumbai: Mumbai vs Odisha; **Group B:** In Vizianagaram: Andhra vs Uttarakhand; In Ahmedabad: Gujarat vs Puducherry; In Jaipur: Rajasthan vs Hyderabad; **Group C:** In Bengaluru: Karnataka vs Bengal; In Thumba: Kerala vs Uttar Pradesh; **Group D:** In Guwahati: Assam vs Tamil Nadu; In Chandigarh: Chandigarh vs Delhi.

Science is about knowing; engineering is about doing – **Henry Petroski**

HEALTHY ADULTS SHOULD CONSUME **45-65%** OF THEIR DAILY CALORIES FROM CARBOHYDRATES, WHICH IS ABOUT 200-300 GRAMS A DAY

GENE FOR STARCH-DIGESTING SALIVA MAY HAVE FIRST DUPLICATED OVER 800,000 YEARS AGO, SEEDING THE GENETIC VARIATION THAT SHAPES OUR MODERN DIET

CARBS ON OUR PLATE

CARBS FOR THOUGHT

- Carbohydrates are a macronutrient found in many foods and drinks, and are a primary source of energy
- They are broken down into glucose, which fuels the body's cells, tissues, and organs
- There are three main types of carbohydrates: sugars, starches, and fiber.
- Sugars are found in fruits, vegetables, milk, candy, desserts, and processed foods
- Starches are found in whole grains, rice, breads, cereals, and starchy vegetables

- Fiber is a type of carbohydrate that promotes digestive health
- The healthiest sources of carbohydrates are complex carbohydrates, such as unprocessed whole grains, vegetables, fruits, and legumes

IF you have ever struggled to reduce your carb intake, ancient DNA might be to blame.

It has long been known that humans carry multiple copies of a gene that allows us to begin breaking down complex carbohydrate starch in the mouth, providing the first step in metabolising starchy foods like bread and pasta. However, it has been notoriously difficult for researchers to determine how and when the number of these genes expanded.

Now, a new study led by the University at Buffalo and the Jackson Laboratory (JAX), reveals how the duplication of this gene -- known as the salivary amylase gene (AMY1) -- may not only have helped shape human adaptation to starchy foods, but may have occurred as far back as more than 800,000 years ago, long before the advent of farming.

Reported in an online issue of Science, the study ultimately showcases how early duplications of this gene set the stage for the wide genetic variation that still exists today, influencing how effectively humans digest starchy foods. "The idea is that the more amylase genes you have, the more amylase you can produce and the more starch you can digest effectively," says the study's corresponding author, Omer Gokcumen, professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, within the UB College of Arts and Sciences.

Amylase, the researchers explain, is an enzyme that not only breaks down starch into glucose, but also gives bread its taste.

Gokcumen and his colleagues, including co-senior author Charles Lee, professor and Robert Alvine Family Endowed Chair at JAX, used optical genome mapping and long-read sequencing, a methodological breakthrough crucial to mapping the AMY1 gene region in extraordinary detail. Traditional short-read sequencing methods struggle to accurately distinguish between gene copies in this region due to their near-identical sequence. However, long-read sequencing allowed Gokcumen and Lee to overcome this challenge in present-day humans, providing a clearer picture of how AMY1 duplications evolved.

Neanderthals had multiple AMY1 copies

Analysing the genomes of 68 ancient humans, including a 45,000-year-old sample from Siberia, the research team found that pre-agricultural hunter-gatherers already had an average of four to eight AMY1 copies per diploid cell, suggesting that humans were already walking around Eurasia with a wide variety of high AMY1 copy numbers well before they started domesticating plants and eating excess amounts of starch.

The study also found that AMY1 gene duplications occurred in Neanderthals and Denisovans. "This suggests that the AMY1 gene may have first duplicated more than 800,000 years ago, well before humans split from Neanderthals and much further back than previously thought," says Kwondo Kim, one of the lead authors on this study from the Lee Lab at JAX.

"The initial duplications in our genomes laid the groundwork for significant variation in the amylase region, allowing humans to adapt to shifting diets as starch consumption rose dramatically with the advent of new technologies and lifestyles," Gokcumen adds.

The initial duplication of AMY1 was like the first ripple in a pond, creating a genetic opportunity that later shaped our species. As humans spread across different environments, the flexibility in the number of AMY1 copies provided an advantage for adapting to new diets, particularly those rich in starch. "Following the initial duplication, leading to three AMY1 copies in a cell, the amylase locus became unstable and began creating new variations," says Charikleia Karageorgiou, one of the lead authors of the study at UB, adding, "From three AMY1 copies, you can get all the way up to nine copies, or even go back to one copy per haploid cell."

The complicated legacy of farming

The research also highlights how agriculture impacted AMY1 variation. While early hunter-gatherers had multiple gene copies, European farmers saw a surge in the average number of AMY1 copies over the past 4,000 years, likely due to their starch-rich diets. Gokcumen's previous research showed that domesticated animals living alongside humans, such as dogs and pigs, also have higher amylase gene copy numbers compared to animals not reliant on starch-heavy diets. "Individuals with higher AMY1 copy numbers were likely digesting starch more efficiently and having more offspring," Gokcumen says, adding, "Their lineages ultimately fared better over a long evolutionary timeframe than those with lower copy numbers, propagating the number of the AMY1 copies.

The findings track with a University of California, Berkeley-led study published last month in Nature, which found that humans in Europe expanded their average number of AMY1 copies from four to seven over the last 12,000 years. "Given the key role of AMY1 copy number variation in human evolution, this genetic variation presents an exciting opportunity to explore its impact on metabolic health and uncover the mechanisms involved in starch digestion and glucose metabolism," says Feyza Yilmaz, an associate computational scientist at JAX and a lead author of the study.

"Future research could reveal its precise effects and timing of selection, providing critical insights into genetics, nutrition, and health," she concludes.

(Source: University at Buffalo)

WHERE DIGESTION BEGINS

1 The salivary amylase gene (AMY1) encodes the enzyme salivary amylase, which is responsible for the initial digestion of starch in the mouth. It's main features are:

2 It is the most abundant enzyme in human saliva, and it breaks down starch into maltose, maltotriose, and other oligosaccharides

3 The AMY1 gene is located on chromosome 1, along with other amylase genes and a related pseudogene

4 The number of copies of the AMY1 gene varies between individuals, and this variation is directly related to the amount of salivary amylase in saliva

5 Factors that can affect the amount of salivary amylase in saliva include hydration status, stress levels, and diet.

6 Populations that evolved with high-starch diets have a higher average number of copies of the AMY1 gene

... the AMY1 gene may have first duplicated more than 800,000 years ago, well before humans split from Neanderthals and much further back than previously thought — Kwondo Kim, one of the lead authors of the study

NEW WAVES

CLIMATE CHANGE, OCEANS AND A NEW DIRECTION FOR RESEARCH

NEW concerns over climate change are making demands for a fresh scientific research direction to ensure a safer future for us and our ecosystems. European ocean scientists have got together to come out with a flagship publication of the European Marine Board (EMB) called "Navigating the Future VI (NFVI)", which provides governments, policymakers and funders with robust, independent scientific advice, focusing on the critical role ocean plays in the wider Earth system. NFVI highlights the lack of understanding of saltwater intrusion into coastal freshwater systems under current and future climate scenarios, and its impacts for coastal communities. It raises questions: how much saltwater is reaching those systems? Are climate change impacts such as higher sea levels, and warmer weather leading to increased use of underground freshwater reserves, making that intrusion more likely? What dangerous microorganisms could climate change release into our water as we see more rainfall, and melting of ice and permafrost? What pathways are there for waterborne pollutants to reach the ocean and us? Can some pollutants extracted from wastewater be re-used? How to design policies dealing with new emerging pollutants and new knowledge about them? The EMB's publication points to more scientific and financial focus on specific research on impact of multiple stressors on the ocean and its inhabitants; on substantial private ocean finance for projects that are really sustainable, avoiding greenwashing; on sustained and long-term research funding; on sustained ocean observations, open, accessible and digitized data, and their integration into digital twins of the Ocean; on increased technical and financial resources to meet the growing monitoring requirements; harmonized governance, standards, policies and monitoring across the land-coastal-Ocean interface; and on scientists and policymakers who are trained to work in cross-, inter-, and trans-disciplinary ways, as well as trained specialists in critical fields.

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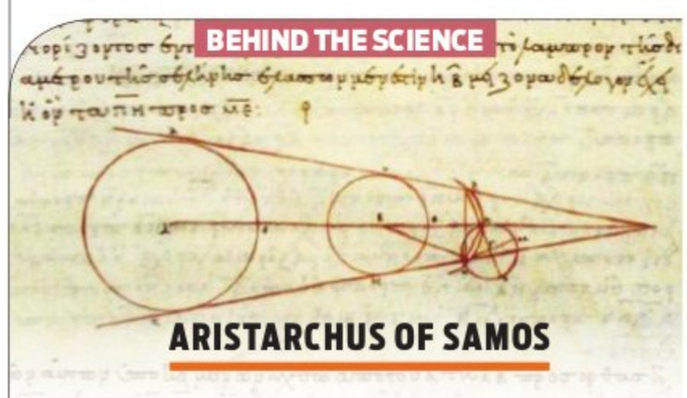

ARISTARCHUS OF SAMOS

PLACING THE SUN AT THE CENTRE

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WHEN we talk about the heliocentric theory, credit is given to Dutchman Nicolaus Copernicus, who developed a model of the universe where the Sun is placed at the centre. Though this model was developed independently, it was first formulated by Aristarchus of Samos, over 1,500 years prior. He was the true trailblazer, who was overshadowed by later astronomers.

Aristarchus, who lived between 310 and 230 BCE, was an ancient Greek astronomer and mathematician who thought far ahead of his time and challenged the conventional views of his era by presenting the heliocentric view of the universe, according to which the Sun was placed at the centre. But Greek philosopher Cleanthes the Stoic declared in 'Against Aristarchus' that Aristarchus ought to be indicted for his impiety, and like Cleanthes, there were others who did not believe in his principle. Opposed to the heliocentric theory, was the geocentric theory, which placed the Earth at the centre, with even the Sun orbiting the planet. This theory has since been laid to rest.

Aristarchus used simple, yet ingenious geometric methods to estimate the relative distances and sizes of the Sun and the Moon. He demonstrated an extraordinary understanding of how the universe worked. Though this theory was rejected initially, it paved the way for many later scientific breakthroughs.

Though Aristarchus's work on the Earth's motion did not survive, his ideas were later known from the works of Greek mathematician Archimedes. He proposed a new theory where the universe appeared to be larger than it was believed to be. Similarly, his works also inspired Greek biographer Plutarch and philosopher Sextus Empiricus.

It was in the 16th century CE that Copernicus drew inspiration from Aristarchus's work, and in his manuscript titled 'Six Books Concerning the Revolutions of the Heavenly Orbs', published in 1543, he mentions Aristarchus as an 'ancient authority' who had espoused the motion of the Earth. But later, Copernicus crossed out this reference, and Aristarchus' theory was not present when the book was finally published.

The only surviving work of Aristarchus remains: 'On the Sizes and Distances of the Sun and Moon', one of the oldest geometric treatments of this problem, wherein Aristarchus premised that—

- The Earth's shadow is twice the Moon's diameter during a lunar eclipse
- The Sun and the Moon are each 2 degrees in angular diameter
- During the quarter moon, the angular distance between the Sun and the Moon is 87 degrees

Based on the third premise, Aristarchus showed that the Sun is 18-20 times farther from the Earth, compared to the Moon. According to his findings, the Moon's diameter was between 0.32 and 0.40 times the diameter of the Earth, while the Sun's diameter was between 6.3 and 7.2 times the diameter of the planet.

Greek astronomers like Hipparchus and Ptolemy refined Aristarchus's methods and arrived at an accurate value for the size and distance of the Moon, but until the 17th century, Aristarchus's 19:1 ratio remained the standard.

HOW IT WORKS

REDISCOVERING FIRE WITH A LITTLE STICK

ABHIJEET KABAD

FROM striking stones against each other to lighting a matchstick, humans have come a long way when it comes to igniting fire. The first matchstick was invented accidentally by John Walker, an English chemist. Walker was stunned when a chemical coating stick burst into flames after contact with his stone fireplace. After this, he created a first prototype of the modern matchstick. Initially named 'friction lights', it became a trend in the market. However, Walker did not patent his invention. Samuel Jones launched matchsticks and called them 'Lucifers'. They burst into unpredictable flames, emitting a peculiar smell.

The tips of these matches contained a coating of antimony sulphide, potassium chlorate, starch and gum. These sticks could be ignited when stroked between folded sandpaper. The credit for creating noiseless matchsticks goes to Janos Irinyi, a student, in 1835. He replaced potassium chlorate with lead dioxide. This resulted in the sticks burning evenly throughout. Eventually, the safety matches we see today were invented by Swedish inventor and professor Gustaf Erik Pasch in 1844. After a decade, John Edvard Lundstrom improvised on the design.

Ever wondered how a matchstick lights up with a single spark? The head of the match consists of antimony trisulfide, which acts as the fuel. Potassium chlorate aids in the fuel burning, leading to ignition of the matchstick. Whereas ammonium phosphate plays the other role, preventing the matchstick from emitting too much smoke after being extinguished.

When you light a match, the flame travels downwards. This is due to the wax present on the matchstick. Glue holds all of this together. The dye makes the matchstick look more presentable! Powdered glass is present on the striking surface, for friction, whereas red phosphorus ignites the flame.

When you strike the match against the powdered glass, it creates friction, which leads to heat, and this converts red phosphorus to white phosphorus. White phosphorus is extremely volatile, and reacts with oxygen in the air. This results in the matchstick igniting. The flame that you see in the matchstick is due to heat which ignites the potassium chlorate.

Potassium chlorate is an oxidiser, aiding in burning of the fuel by supplying more oxygen. This oxygen in turn mixes with antimony trisulfide, ensuring that the flame lasts longer. Paraffin wax is coated along the matchstick, ensuring that the flame travels all down the match, across the wooden stick.

After the matchstick is extinguished, a familiar burnt scent is released. This occurs as the antimony oxidises and sulphur oxides form. The smoke that emanates is from tiny unburnt particles, from the incomplete combustion process. Usually, these particles are very minute, but when grouped together, they form smoke. A little amount of water vapour is also present.

Matchboxes were perfected over time by Lundstrom and his younger brother Carl. Boxes were created as per the size and use of the matchsticks.

Until 1830, the matchsticks were known as Lucifer matches. However, cigarette lighters were invented in 1816, much before matches were invented. Today, around the world, about half a trillion matches are used each year.

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Meet the Press, one of America's most-watched and No 1 Sunday morning public affairs broadcast, made its NBC TV debut in 1947

THE BEGINNINGS

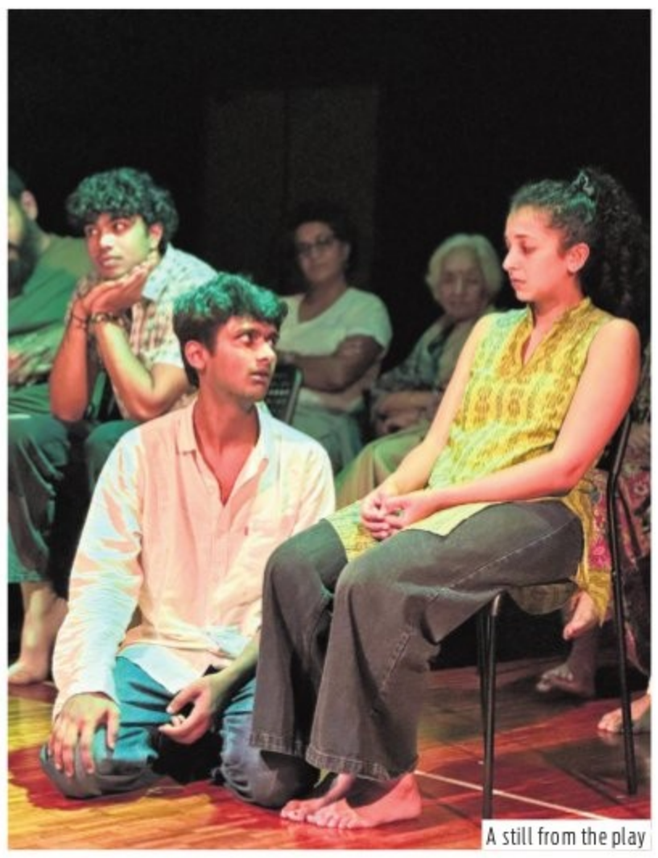
The show premiered as a radio programme with Lawrence E Spivak, one of the pioneers in broadcasting, as producer and regular panellist. He retired from it nearly 30 years later

PROMINENCE

President John F Kennedy once called *Meet the Press* the "fifty-first state." Since then, everyone who has occupied the Oval Office has appeared on the show

TOP-RATED

On December 30, 2012, David Gregory conducted an interview with President Barack Obama, which drew record audience numbers



A still from the play

Silent tremors

This multilingual play explores the deep-rooted loneliness, and the unspoken silences that linger in our relationships

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

IN these times when youngsters are content to communicate through smartphone screens, it can be difficult to form and nurture close relationships. A feeling of loneliness and disconnect arising from this is not uncommon among those in their 20s and 30s. *Earthquake*, directed by 26-year-old Samragni Dasgupta, a Bengaluru-based theatre practitioner, is set to explore this deep-rooted loneliness and the unspoken silences that linger in our relationships with others, at Max-Mueller Bhavan this Sunday. "If you want a play that is viscerally honest about how young generations, particularly us in our 20s, struggle with connecting with other people and building substantial relationships with solid foundations, then you should come watch this play," says Dasgupta.

The play follows two friends, Mira and Sameer, as they meet every week, and share a familiar red apple. One day, something changes – the apple is green. Dasgupta asks, "What happens when you have such tiny changes in something that you're comfortable with? Why has this person even brought something different? Is it to change the routine? If so, what is the difference between these two people – one who really wants the routine because it makes them feel safe and comfortable and the other person who's tired of it? What do you do in such a relationship then?" Soon, loaded silences take over their relationship, they come together, drift apart and the cycle repeats. "If you struggling to connect and be vulnerable, does it mean that you're less important to each other? Not necessarily. So what is it about communication that has become so fragile these days," she questions.

The play emerged out of a grant from the International Cultural Projects initiative by The Department of Arts and Culture of the City of Munich, due to which Dasgupta could collaborate with German co-writer Marvin Krause to create the multilingual play *Bhumikampa - Das Erdebeben* in a combination of English, German and Bengali. While it premiered in Munich in 2022, *Earthquake*, an adaptation, saw an initial run earlier this year in English, Malayalam and Hindi. It was staged in English, Hindi and Kannada for the first time in October, starring Yamuna Kali and Naman Roy as the main characters.

With the narrative hinging on conversations and miscommunication between the characters, Dasgupta involves her actors in the adaptation process. "I think the lost in translation aspect of these two characters was something that kept coming out when writing it and I've continued to play with. It plays a huge role in how well these two communicate with each other. It happens even with the actors, they tend to glow on stage when they speak their mother tongue. There's something so honest and vulnerable about it. When translations are done by the actors themselves, it always helps with the authenticity," she says.

Dasgupta hopes to leave audiences reflecting on their own relationships, rather than give neatly packaged answers. "I want them to go home and call up their loved ones," she says. "I want them to leave having watched something that pushes them to reflect on themselves and how they communicate with others. This is not a play where you sit, you watch and you understand it. It's always something that you have to take home with you," she concludes.

(Earthquake is set to be screened at the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan, Indiranagar, on Nov 10 at 7pm. Tickets ₹300 on bookmyshow.com)

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Samragni Dasgupta, theatre practitioner

Social media content on ADHD is making an increasing number of young Bengalureans wonder if they have the condition and seek out mental health professionals – surprisingly, over half of those who self-diagnose, turn out to be right

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

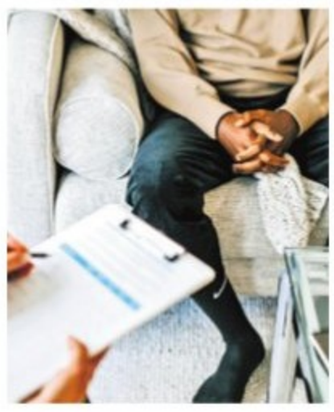
PRERANA Chowdhury, a 21-year-old medical student, had always struggled with symptoms of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) but found ways to manage it until she started college. "Everything started getting more difficult. I started falling back on studies, and I stopped doing almost anything," she says. While trying to get back on her feet, she started seeking out ADHD content on social media. "Because of social media, there was this realisation – 'Oh wait, that is a thing? I thought I just had to shut up and work harder,'" she says, "I was watching a lot of therapists on Instagram reels talking about dealing with emotional burnout, handling workloads, and prioritising tasks. I'd also look up tips on Reddit by other people who had ADHD which helped me a lot. I started going to therapy as well."

ADHD is a developmental disorder marked by symptoms of hyperactivity, inattention and impulsivity. People with the disorder often struggle with maintaining attention, sitting still, completing tasks, and regulating emotions, which often impedes their day-to-day functioning.

Surprising trend

According to mental health practitioners in the city, Chowdhury's experience is not an isolated incident. The number of people aged 18 to 25 seeking an ADHD diagnosis has grown exponentially in the last three years, a drastic change from pre-pandemic years when schoolchildren were the main demographic. "Around 20 to 30 people come to me every month and most of them would have looked up information on social media and self-diagnosed ADHD. Among those who are above 20 years of age, approximately 60 per cent of them actually do have ADHD. There may be at least a four to five-fold increase in adult ADHD diagnosis rates after the pandemic," says Dr Naren Rao, a city-based psychiatrist specialising in ADHD.

Psychologists attribute this to a combination of increasing mental health awareness, better medical understanding of adult ADHD, and the effects of the pandemic. Dr Eesha Sharma, a child and adolescent psychiatrist at NIMHANS, explains, "If a person with ADHD needs to move around, work for five minutes, gossip for 10 minutes and then come back and do more work – these systems that assisted them with managing restlessness and attention disappeared overnight. This shift made people question why they're having trouble when others seem to be managing. They start reading about it, and the self-diagnosis and other consultations start."



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Dr Eesha Sharma, psychiatrist

"Because of social media, there was this realisation – 'Oh wait, that is a thing? I thought I just had to shut up and work harder – Prerana Chowdhury, medical student

Social media's role

Most content showing up on social media feeds is of individuals sharing their struggles with ADHD or tips to manage symptoms. "Adolescents and young adults find it easy to identify with these influencers and view themselves in the same light," says Dr Sharma. This does not mean that the adolescent or young adult is imagining their troubles because of social media. "If a person is healthy, and well adjusted in their academic and social groups, then there should not be a reason to identify with something that explains their difficulty. It may or may not be ADHD but there is certainly a concern that needs to be addressed," she says.

Gauri Nair, a 21-year-old professional who was diagnosed with ADHD in high school notes that many of her peers share this experience. However, she says that the content they are watching often does not show the full picture. "They sometimes frame ADHD as quirky or even a positive thing without considering that there are a lot of difficult things and negative experiences that come with it," she says.

Exercise caution

Mental health professionals advise exercising caution with self-diagnosis. "Distress drives people to seek explanations and mass media is a space for explorative understanding of the sufferer. However, the experience that is causing distress, usually inattention, may have other explanations apart from ADHD.

There are high comorbidity rates of ADHD with other developmental disorders, anxiety and depression. So it's important to have a medical expert guide you in this self-exploration," says Dr Venkatesh Babu, a psychiatrist and founder of a health-tech company, Compathy Health.

Shared beats of resistance

This musical performance, centred around the ancient percussion instrument Parai, promises to offer a window into a world where celebration is woven from threads of both joy and resistance

POOJA DAS

RESISTANCE can take many forms, be it 'quiet quitting' from your home or organising a protest to make your voice heard on the streets. But resistance in its essence is a celebration; a celebration of freedom. This weekend, Adavi Arts, an anti-caste art collective dedicated to the proliferation and promotion of folk arts, is set to bring a unique musical experience that defies conventional categories of celebration and protest. "At the heart of our collective is Parai, an ancient percussion instrument that embodies the spirit of celebration and community," says Naren, a folk artiste and the founder of Adavi Arts.

Combining Tamil and English storytelling with the powerful rhythms of the *Parai drum, Parai Aattam: Our Celebration, Our Protest* will invite audiences to explore the line where celebration and resistance become indistinguishable, illuminating the essence of life and unity, intertwined with the legacy of an ancient art form. "Parai has brought us together. That is why it is the centrepiece of our expression," he says.

For Naren and the collective, Parai is not merely an instrument but a bridge to an untold history. "Tamil culture does hold a rich heritage of art and culture but it impedes to see the art form of Parai only through this lens. The history of caste and Parai both have witnessed violence, oppression and discrimination. So we see it as a voice against oppression," shares Naren. He further notes that Parai music has been stripped of its roots and has been merged into the larger Tamil culture in a way that neglects its full story.

The 50-minute show will be more than just a performance; it will be an immersive, participatory experience. Audiences will find themselves at the centre of a transformative space where the conventional divide between performer and viewer dissolves, whether it is through dancing, chanting, or simply bearing witness to the stories embedded in each beat. It's a communal call to consider: What does it mean to celebrate? What does it mean to resist? In Adavi Arts's world, these questions are inseparable. "Celebration is protest, and protest is a celebration," highlights Naren. The collective aim is to bring to the audience 'a tool of equality' through the shared stories and songs of Parai, making it a universal experience that transcends language. "We believe all living beings, connected to nature, will resonate with Parai and the performance," he adds.

(Parai Aattam: Our Celebration, Our Protest: Musical Storytelling of the Talking Drum will be showcased on November 7, 5.30pm at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur. Entry free)

A still from a previous performance

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*

1. Parsis are a minor community in Bengaluru with just about 300 plus families settled in the city. They are fire worshippers as they believe it's the source of energy and life. A fire temple otherwise known as Agiary, perhaps, the only one in Bengaluru, has the holy fire burning all the time. The temple was built in 1926 in the Iranian style of architecture with the help of Dinshaw Cawasji, a contractor from Mumbai who called it the 'Baidhanmai and Cawasji Dadabhai Dar-E-Meher'. Where is the fire temple located -- Basaveshwara Circle or Balekundri Circle?

2. Zoroastrian Parsis follow a unique, traditional practice of performing funeral rites called "Dokhmenashini". It is performed at 'dakhma,' also known as the 'tower of silence'. It is a raised, circular structure where human corpses are left exposed after their death to be consumed by the carrion birds. One such unique structure was built in the city in the 1940s and is located beside the busy highway towards the north of Bengaluru. Where is the Tower of Silence located in Bengaluru – Hebbal or Yelahanka?

3. Instead of choosing the traditional practice of Dokhmenashini, a section of the Parsi community buries the dead. There is a Parsi burial ground too in the city which is much older than the Tower of Silence. A three-acre ground was apparently granted to the Parsis in 1892 by the then Maharaja of Mysore. Where in the city is the burial ground located -- Vyalikaval or Srirampura?

BIRTHDAY WISHES

A beautiful daughter like you truly is the greatest blessing. I'm the proudest father ever because of you. Happy birthday!

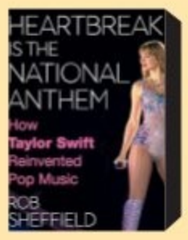
Best Wishes From :
Father : VELU
Mother : KRISHNAVENI

NAKSHATRA
BIRTHDAY DATE : 06/11/2024

BOOK NOOK

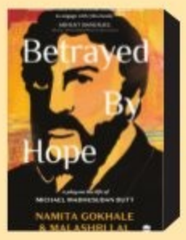
Like Mother, Like Mother
by Susan Rieger

Spanning generations, and populated by complex and unforgettable characters, 'Like Mother, Like Mother' is an exhilarating, portrait of family, marriage, ambition, power, the inherited stories, and the lies we tell to become the people we believe we are meant to be.



Heartbreak is the national anthem: How Taylor Swift reinvented pop music
by Rob Sheffield

The book looks at the life of the modern pop's legendary figure, Taylor Swift, and goes deep on the musical and cultural impact created by her.



Betrayed by Hope
by Namita Gokhale, Malashri Lal

The book is based on the letters Michael Madhusudan Dutt wrote to his friends, well-wishers and patrons. He paints the portrait of an artiste as he plunges headlong into crisis after crisis, even as his imagination and creativity soar.

Window Shopping
by Tessa Bailey

Two weeks before Christmas and all through Manhattan, shops are decorated in red and green satin. Stella is standing outside a departmental store, when a charming man approaches her. Trying to resist temptation, she starts window shopping.

POETRY ON CANVAS

Artist TD Suresh Tarikere showcases his art at Akshara Singarotsava, an exhibition of art by Jnanapeeta awardees and Kannada calligraphy works at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

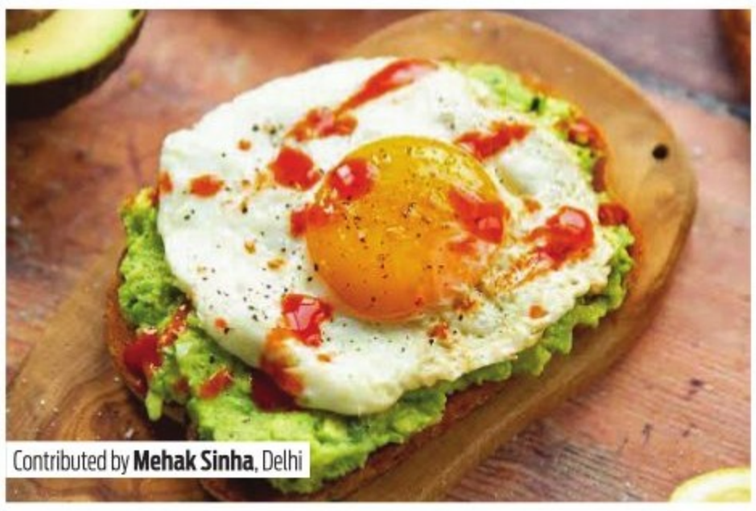
AVOCADO EGG TOAST

INGREDIENTS

- **Bread Slices:** 2
- **Eggs:** 2
- **Salt, pepper, and oregano**
- **Avocado:** 1
- **Butter:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Toast the bread slices until they're golden brown.
- Apply butter to one side of each bread.
- Mash the avocado in a small bowl. Add a pinch of salt and pepper to the mixture.
- Make scrambled eggs and set aside.
- Spread the mashed avocado on the toasted bread, and put the eggs on top.
- Sprinkle with oregano and serve.



Contributed by **Mehak Sinha**, Delhi

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Music & Meditation

Immerse yourself in four days of music meditation at this festival, featuring 10 concerts, 50+ musicians, and transformative meditation sessions.

WHEN: November 8-11, 5am onwards
WHERE: Pyramid Valley International, Kanakapura Road **CALL:** 81470 93623

Classical Celebration

Attend the 54th Annual Music Conference and celebrate classical music with performances in vocal, violin, and mrudanga. Perfect for all classical music enthusiasts!

WHEN: November 6, 4.15pm onwards
WHERE: The Bangalore Gayana Samaja, KR Road
DETAILS: gayanasamaja.org

Coffee Fusion

Experience the blend of coffee and cocktails! Watch top baristas and bartenders craft unique coffee-based cocktails and showcase their skills. A must-visit for coffee and cocktail lovers.

WHEN: November 6-7, 10.30am
WHERE: Muro, Museum Road
CALL: 80694 56060

Wellbeing Summit

Explore wellbeing for social change at the Hearth Summit. Connect with changemakers and discover a sustainable approach to global challenges. Be part of a worldwide movement toward impactful social progress.

WHEN: November 9-10, 10am onwards
WHERE: Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwanthpur
DETAILS: blrcreativecircus.com

Strength & Training

Join Tagda Raho's strength and mobility workshop on November 9, led by expert coaches Sheral Pereira and Aiusha Iongren. Discover the OG Indian Workout with traditional clubs and maces.

WHEN: November 9, 8.30am
WHERE: Tagda Raho, Halasuru
DETAILS: tagdaraho.in

Live Vibes

Head on for a night of live music, delicious food, and refreshing drinks! Discover emerging artistes and soak in the vibrant atmosphere-a perfect evening for music lovers and night-out enthusiasts.

WHEN: November 6, 8pm
WHERE: Kling Brewery, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Kathak Tribute

Celebrate Kathak with 'Adhiyat,' a tribute to the late Guru Dr Rohini Bhate. Enjoy an evening of dance performances, audio-visual tributes, and solo recitals by renowned Kathak artistes.

WHEN: November 6, 6pm onwards
WHERE: Seva Sadan, Malleswaram
CALL: 99009 08844

Vinay Singhal

CEO of DNA Sports

How to run a football turf successfully?

Starting a football turf can be a rewarding venture due to the growing popularity of sports and fitness activities. Wondering how to go about it? Here's how:

Engage: Collaborate with local schools, clubs, and community groups to ensure the turf is fully utilised. Use quieter hours for coaching sessions, youth training, or specialised fitness classes.

Scheduling: Keep a detailed logbook for tracking bookings, free slots, and player preferences, ensuring smooth operations and avoiding booking conflicts.

ASK AN XPERT

Basics: Use blowers and brooms to keep the surface clear of leaves, trash, and debris, maintaining a safe and clean playing environment. Conduct regular power-brooming to keep turf fibres upright, and occasional washing to prevent mould or mildew build-up.

Maintenance: Regularly inspect for signs of wear and tear to nets and goalposts, and ensure prompt repairs to prevent further deterioration.

Gather feedback: At regular intervals, collect user feedback to improve services, and consider expansion options, like new locations or additional facilities to cater to demand.

Training: Train staff on maintenance and safety regularly. Customer service builds expertise and enhances customer satisfaction.

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FITBIT

PATITA TARASANA
(FALLEN TRIANGLE POSE)

This is a creative, dynamic, and strengthening variation of Phalakasana Variation Cross Leg (Plank Pose Variation Cross Leg), that allows the students to engage in an overall strengthening pose, while allowing the body to open up and experience a feeling of expansiveness. This pose can be performed by students who wish to challenge themselves and level up from the Phalakasana Variation Cross Leg. Holding this pose for a few seconds on each side significantly helps improve the strength of the upper body.

STEPS

- Start in Tri Pada Adho Mukha Svanasana with your right leg on the ground and left leg lifted.
- Find your footing and engage your core as a way to set the intention to get into Patita Tarasana.
- Straighten the left leg in front of you, with the edge of the foot resting on the floor.
- Firmly press your left hand on the ground, maintaining a good grip. Lift your right hand up. Look up.
- Feel pressure on your left hand as it bears your upper body weight. Hold the pose for 3-7 breaths or as per your capacity.
- Turn your body, placing your left hand on the ground. Slowly, bending your left knee, come to Tiger Curl Pose (Phalakasana Variation Knee To Nose).
- Move into Adho Mukha Svanasana and rest here for a few breaths.
- To perform on the other side, follow the above instructions.
- Release the pose and return to Tri Pada Adho Mukha Svanasana and perform a mini Vinyasa Flow.
- Then, enter into Prasarita Balasana (Extended Child Pose). Stay here.
- Relax and rest.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the muscles of the lower back, legs, shoulders, arms, chest, neck, and hips.
- Strengthens the arms and shoulders for balancing poses.
- Encourages students to go deeper into the stretch with a twist.
- Engages, strengthens and tones the core.
- Various joints become active and the shoulders, rib cage, hips, pelvis, knees, ankles, and wrists, gain strength and mobility.
- Builds a better range of motion in the shoulders and hips.
- Improves the functioning of the lungs.
- Stretches the chest and rib cage.
- Included in Vinyasa Yoga sequences, boosts the energy level, and releases stress and tension.
- Impacts the lower back and legs.
- Expands the diaphragm and stimulates the circulatory organs, including the heart and lungs.
- Increases blood supply to the lower back, hips, and feet.
- Ensures that the nervous, digestive, and reproductive are stimulated.
- Included in teen yoga to increase stability and flexibility.
- Builds strength in the arms, hips, core, and back of the sportspeople.

LIMITATIONS

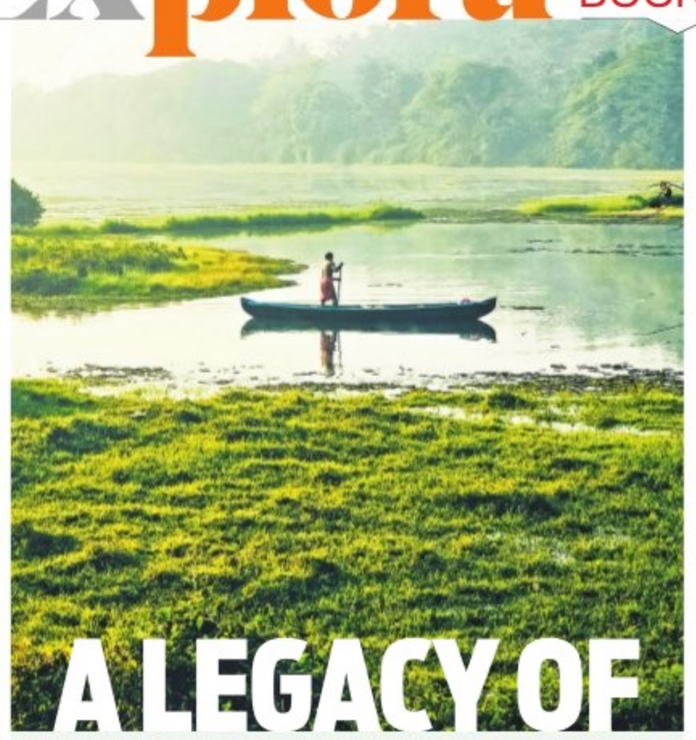
- Students with injuries or have recently undergone surgeries of hips, wrists, arms, neck, lower back, or spine, or weakness in these parts or with issues related to arthritis, especially the seniors, pregnant women, post-surgery recovery, avoid this pose.
- Those with conditions like osteoporosis, severe sciatica, neck or shoulder stiffness, should perform the asana with precaution.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

ARTCORNER

STRANDS OF SOLIDARITY

Artist Nithya AS, a student at College of Fine Arts Kerala, in her work titled 'The Douse' depicts the systematic oppression of females that frequently take the form of the length and shape of the hair, one of the most personal parts of their lives



A LEGACY OF BALANCE

In *Speaking with Nature: The Origins of Indian Environmentalism*, acclaimed historian Ramachandra Guha offers a fresh perspective on India's environmental heritage, challenging the widespread belief that environmental consciousness is a uniquely Western import

DESE GOWDA

In his latest book, *Speaking with Nature: The Origins of Indian Environmentalism* (HarperCollins; ₹799), historian **Ramachandra Guha** takes readers on a journey through India's environmental past – a legacy that few are familiar with.

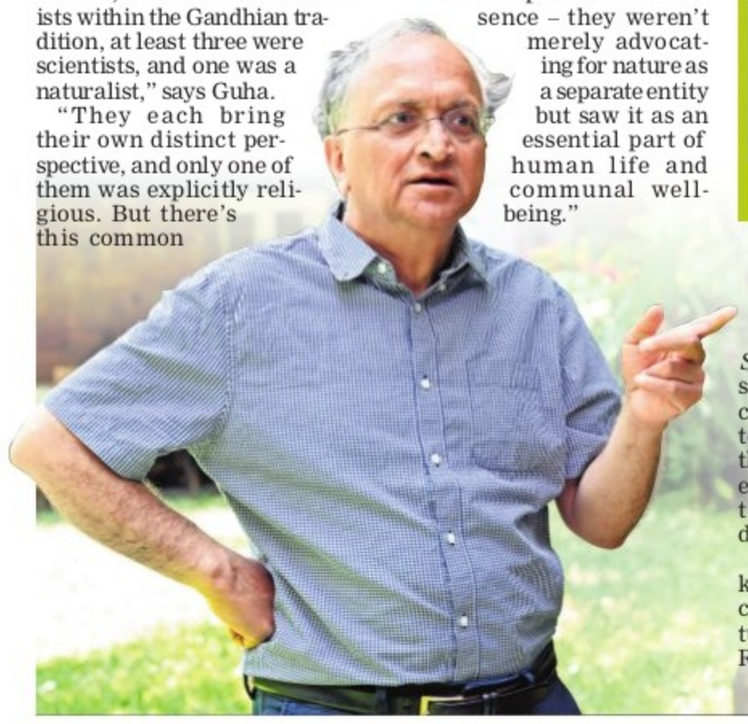
Challenging the prevalent notion that environmental consciousness is a recent, Western import, Guha uncovers a lineage of Indian thinkers who, long before 'sustainability' became a buzzword, grappled with the need for a balanced relationship with nature. Through their lives and writings, these figures – ranging from the poet Rabindranath Tagore to the economist J C Kumarappa – anticipated the environmental challenges we face today and crafted a vision of coexistence that Guha calls 'livelihood environmentalism.'

This form of environmentalism, Guha argues, is not born out of luxury. It's not the 'full-stomach environmentalism' of the affluent West, who often focus on protecting aesthetic landscapes or endangered species. "In the environmental movement, both in India and abroad, there's a trend where people focus only on beautiful landscapes or endangered species that need to be protected, which I'd call 'speaking for nature'," Guha observes.

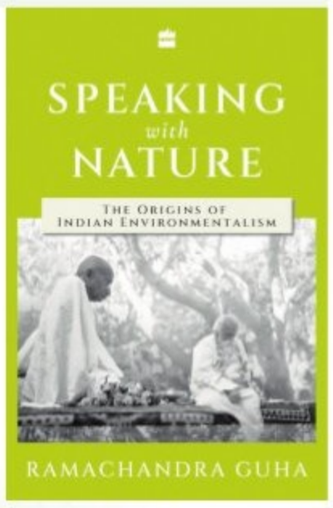
In contrast, the Indian pioneers in his book fought for environmental practices rooted in survival, community well-being, and equitable resource access.

"Each of these 'thinkers' came from a varied professional background: several were writers, a few were social activists within the Gandhian tradition, at least three were scientists, and one was a naturalist," says Guha.

"They each bring their own distinct perspective, and only one of them was explicitly religious. But there's this common thread of intertwining human social justice with environmental sustainability. Almost all of them, in some way, embody the idea of 'speaking with nature' rather than for nature. They saw human beings as part of nature itself," he explains.



"The title *Speaking with Nature* captures their essence – they weren't merely advocating for nature as a separate entity but saw it as an essential part of human life and communal well-being."



Colonialism, which brought rapid industrialisation and urbanisation to India, serves as a crucial backdrop in *Speaking with Nature*, which spans the late 19th and 20th centuries. It was a period of intense ecological devastation that spurred these pioneers to envision a sustainable, distinctly Indian approach to development.

"Environmentalism, as we know it, couldn't have been conceived before the 19th century. Only after the Industrial Revolution, when human beings moved from villages to cities, and large factories and technologies like the steam engine and aeroplane came into play, powered by fossil fuels, did environmental devastation become serious enough to threaten humanity itself," Guha explains.

"Colonialism brought large-scale industrialisation and urbanisation, which intensified environmental destruction. I call it an 'ecological watershed' in the book because it greatly accelerated the pace of environmental degradation. Colonialism introduced new technologies and laws that led to a host of problems affecting human communities, cities, and forests," he continues.

"Many of these thinkers observed how colonialism was not just a system of economic exploitation but also one of ecological devastation. They argued that India needed to carve out its own path. Unlike Europe and America, which industrialised successfully with access to colonies, India doesn't have that advantage, so it has to be much more prudent in its development journey."

Guha connects these historical insights to present-day challenges, suggesting that they offer a valuable lesson for sustainable development. He draws a cautionary parallel between colonial resource extraction and contemporary urban practices. "It underscores the importance of decentralisation and community-based resource use," he explains.

"When large, centralised systems – whether factories or cities – are built, they end up drawing on resources from vast surrounding areas," Guha says. "Let's take Bengaluru as an example. Historically, it relied on over a hundred lakes for its water needs. But as it grew, it began to exhaust those sources and drew water from farther and farther away, first from the Arkavathi River, then the Cauvery River. Now there is a plan to supply water to Bengaluru from the Sharavathi River, which is a long distance away. This is also a form of colonialism, where cities exploit rural resources," he notes.

"Today, the central Indian forests provide the vast majority of minerals that drive the country's economy. The adivasis and locals there have no right to those resources. The lesson is one of scale: development should be balanced with community needs and resource conservation. These thinkers argued that humanity's survival depends on its ability to harmonise with nature, not dominate it."

What we could pick up from the US elections

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

I am no expert on politics. For the longest time, I thought a psephologist is someone who can mimic Saif Ali Khan! But the brazen style of lobbying, campaigning and promotions in the US elections caught my attention. Having followed Indian elections for decades, we can certainly pick up a few points from the US. This is not to denigrate the Indian electoral system - which I believe is robust by itself. But it wouldn't hurt to adopt a few aspects from the Divided States of America.

The presidential debate is something I'd like to see among our candidates. Not just at the prime ministerial level, but also at the grassroots. Our politicians are very comfortable with mudslinging and character assassination. Instead, get them on a stage together. Imagine Modi and Rahul Gandhi debating each other - asking relevant questions across the board! This, without the hordes of people who come for free beer and biryani. Gone are the days of politicians addressing crowds while dressed in white.

Imagine Modi on the BeerBiceps podcast or Rahul Gandhi on Tanmay Bhat's stream. Where they discuss memes and movies - giving us a peek into who they really are. What we get instead are hagiographic movies that give film critics like me nightmares. Even better - go one step ahead and place the candidates in a Bigg Boss house. Watch how they behave in real life among equals. Notice if they are judicious in the allocation and management of resources to assess their economic policies.

The other shocking point in the US was the outright support of news organisations to political parties. There's no beating about the Bush, or sitting on the Pence. News channels directly ask you to vote for a party. How long do we endure the subtle promotion of political parties on our news channels? If you cannot give the audiences fair journalism, at least respect our intelligence. Reveal your sources and biases. The other striking feature is the nature of rhetoric in the US. Movies and documentaries are made on presidential candidates. Cartoon shows lampoon political stalwarts. Talk show hosts openly criticise and rebuke flawed policies and faux pas alike. No offence is taken.

Compare that with our country, where memes could land you in jail. You'd have to spend a few months earning black bucks by making furniture and cakes. To an unbiased alien from Neptune, a political leader is simply a representative of the people - nothing more, nothing less. But we have a knack for either elevating our politicians to demigods or reducing them to clowns. Then there are the slogans they use - 'Yes We Can' and 'Make America Great Again'. Imagine realistic slogans for our leaders – 'Vote for me. Or else…'.

International magazines will tell us that the future of the world will depend on the results. But we in India know the truth - nothing really changes. The wheels of time keep turning, as we secretly send each other political memes. 'The difference between a gangster and a politician is that a gangster will not take offence to this joke' – Osho (probably!!).

(The writer's views are personal)

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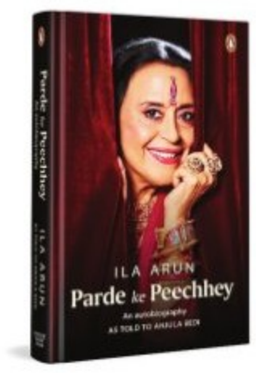

Autobiography of popular singer-actor launched

Penguin India has released *Pardey Ke Peechey* (₹699), a candid autobiography of renowned singer and actor Ila Arun, as told to Anjula Bedi. This deeply personal account follows Ila's journey from her Rajasthani roots as she navigates the entertainment industry's demands to become a national icon. Told in her inimitable style, with sincerity and a touch of humour, the book reveals her defiant spirit as she rises in every genre of the performing arts—film, television, music and playback singing, amid censorship and scandal, including battles with music piracy and the societal storm around her hit song, *Choli Ke Peechey*. The book is available in major bookstores, online platforms, and independent retailers.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Pavithra. S W/o T.R. Srinivas aged about 39 years, residing at # 821, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, AGB Layout, Near Sapthagiri Engineering College, Hesarghatta Main Road, Bangalore - 560090, have changed my minor child name from **S. LIKHITHA SHELKE to S.S.LIKHITHA,** vide affidavit dated 18.09.2024 sworn before notary N. Mahesha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AAYUSHI YOGESH SANGHRAJKA (New Name), D/o. Yogesh P Sangharajka, residing at Flat No. 7194, EBONY SOBHA FOREST VIEW, 100 Ft. Road, Thalaghattapura PO, Off Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560062, that I have changed my name from AAYUSHI, AAYUSHI Y SANGHRAJKA (Old Name) to AAYUSHI YOGESH SANGHRAJKA (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as AAYUSHI YOGESH SANGHRAJKA (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 05/11/2024, before Notary ARAVIND PATIL G.G. Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sneha Bheemsen Meti,** W/o. Bheemsen Meti, Aged about 36 years, R/at. No. 551/o, 1st 'B' Cross, 1st Main, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore – 560 079, do hereby declare that after my marriage I am known, identified and distinguished as **Sneha Bheemsen Meti,** before my marriage, I was known and identified as **Prabhavati Marigouda Rayanagoudar.** Both the names i.e. **Sneha Bheemsen Meti** and **Prabhavati Marigouda Rayanagoudar** are belong to me only, vide affidavit dated 04.11.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Onkarappa N.R.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVASHANKAR SHIVACHALAPPA SABASAGI,** R/o No.2633, E-Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560 092 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIVASHANKAR** to **SHIVASHANKAR SHIVACHALAPPA SABASAGI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHIVASHANKAR SHIVACHALAPPA SABASAGI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4th Nov. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYA,** W/o Byrappa A, age 62 years, R/at No. 19/A, Jaya Samruddhi, 3rd Cross, Ramaiah Reddy Layout, Chikkabanasavadi, Bengaluru-560 043 do hereby declare that my name is **JAYA BYRAPPA W/o Byrappa A,** but I sign as **JAYA,** I further declare that I deleted the name of my husband **BYRAPPA,** herein after I sign all the documents as **JAYA** only, vide affidavit dated 4-11-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SUBHASHINI GANAPATHY,** aged about 44 years, residing at D-15 Phb02 Sandeep Vihar Awho Colony, Kadugodi Whitefield, Bangalore-560067, do hereby declare that in few of my document's my name bears as follows : **SUBHASHINI GANAPATHY** in my Adhaar Card, **SUBHASHINI MANDANNA, CHHABRA,** in my Passport, **SUBHASHINI MANDANNA** in my Pan Card, **SUBHASHINI GANAPATHY CHHABRA** in my Gas Connection, **SUBHASHINI GANAPATHY CHHABRA** in my bank account, **SUBHASHINI CHHABRA** in my Absolute Sale Deed bearing No. 3358/19-20, that my true and correct name is **SUBHASHINI GANAPATHY,** vide affidavit dated 03.11.2024, sworn to before Rajanna .S.M, Advocate And Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MIKHIL CHANDRASEKHARAN NAIR S/o. Chandrasekharan Ramapurath Residing at Flat No. C 204, 2nd Floor, Sumadhura Eden Garden, Doddabanahalli, Post Kannamangala, Bengaluru - 560067 have changed my name to MIKHIL CHANDRASEKHARAN vide Affidavit dated 05/11/2024 sworn before Umamaheswary M.N, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. Syed Safir Ahmed, S/o. Late. Syed Hussain Sab aged about 56 years, residing at No. 34/1, 5th Main, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Sultanpalya Main Road, Near Goodwill Public School, Bangalore 560 032, have changed my name from **SYED SAFIR AHMED** to **SYED SAFEER AHMED,** vide affidavit dated 30/10/2024 sworn before Fahim Unnisa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,TOTA PRASADA RAO aged about 51years residing at 404, 9th main, 1st block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560043. Stating that my daughter's name is **TOTA AISHWARYA.** In school records her name is mentioned as **AISHWARYA THOTA**. Hence we request concerned authorities to change / correct it as **TOTA AISHWARYA** instead of **AISHWARYA THOTA.** Hence this vide affidavit sworn before Advocate and Notary - Uday Kumar K. Bengaluru-560024.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Anilkumar Devendra Masali** and **Varsha Anilkumar Masali** residing at #652, 3rd Floor, 9th main, Vinayaka Layout Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560072, have changed name of our minor daughter **NIHIRA** aged about 2 years 7 Months and she shall hereafter be known as **NIHIRA ANILKUMAR MASALI**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HEMALATA** is legally wedded spouse of 1375629F, Ex-Nk ANANTACHARI PATTAR, presently residing at #49, 1st Cross, VTC: Kadabagere, PO: Kadabagere, Bengaluru 562130, have changed my name from **HEMALATA** to **HEMALATA A PATTAR,** vide Affidavit Dated: 04/11/2024, sworn before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NASEEMA** W/o Asadulla Jeelani, Residing at No.9, 9th B Main Road, KEB Colony, BTM Layout, 15th Stage Bangalore-29, Hereby declare that I have changed my name to **NASEEMA ASADULLA JEELANI** vide affidavit dated 05-12-2024 sworn to before Notary **Deepa. M.** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANDHYA RANI ANIL KUMAR,** W/o. Anil Kumar.H.V, residing at #1421, 12th B Cross, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru 560086, have changed my name to **SANDHYA ANIL KUMAR,** vide Affidavit Dated: 04/11/2024, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ASHWINI,** aged about 40 years, W/o. Ramananda, residing at #40 D Road, NHVPS Road, Ideal Homes 2nd Phase, Bangalore South, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-560098, do hereby declare that my names assigned as **ASHWINI** and **ASHWINI N H** are one and the same and thereby all the aforesaid two names refer to pertains to me alone, hereinafter I shall be known and called as **ASHWINI** only, vide affidavit dated 29.10.2024, sworn to before K.V. Prema Kumari, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. **HEMAVATHI .A. D/O ANJINAPPA,** age 51years, R/at No 36, 1st Main, AHRASAPPA Layout, KANKAPURA Main Road, Near Jyothi Institute Of Technalaji, Thathaguni, Bangalore -560082 do Here by declare that my correct name is **HEMAVATHI .A.** but in my passport my name has been mistakenly entered **HEMAVATHI** instead of **HEMAVATHI .A** vide affidavit dated 04-11-2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary V ANJANAPPA at Bangalore .

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BALAKRISHNAN KARTHIKEYAN VALLUVAN** S/o. Balakrishnan, residing at No. 98, 3rd Cross, near KEB Office, Chokkasandra North, Bangalore-560057, have changed my name to **KARTHIKEYAN B,** vide affidavit dated 04.11.2024, sworn before notary T.R Raghavendra Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AKKASALI GAYETHRI,** aged about 33 years, Wife of Ravindrachari B, Residing at No.315, 3rd Main, Near New Cambridge School, Mallasandra, T. Dasarahalli Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District -560057, Karnataka, India have changed my name from **"SUNITHA B"** to my new name **"AKKASALI GAYETHRI"** vide Affidavit Dated: 04/11/2024 duly Sworn to Before **Sri. Ramasanjeevaiah .K.V,** Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIMALA,** W/o Inderchand, R/o 619/M, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIMALA BAI INDERCHAND** to **VIMALA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIMALA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26th Sept. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K VENKATESHAN,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOHANLAL RAJESH KUMAR MUNOTH,** S/o Sohanlal, age48 years, R/at no. 95, Abi Nilayam, 1st Floor, 3rd Block, 5th main, T.R. Shamanna Road, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560 070 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SOHANLAL RAJESH KUMAR MUNOTH** to **RAJESH KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJESH KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5th Nov. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. ANURADHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri. Anoop Moolya .G,** S/o. Late Sri Narayana Moolya, Aged about 43 years, R/at No. 33, Ground Floor, 5th A Cross, Bahubali Nagar, Jalahalli, Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Annu Moolya .B** to **Anoop Moolya .G** and changed my Date of Birth as **01/06/1974** to **10/06/1979** pursuant to the Judgement and Decree dated 18.09.2024, in O.S. No. 4311/2024, passed by Sri. Onkarappa .R, V Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, (CCH-13) Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **APPASAHEB N PATIL,** aged about 56 years, S/o. Ningondappa, No. 37/28, Shree Nilaya Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560056, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **APPASAHEB PATIL** to **APPASAHEB N PATIL,** vide affidavit dated 05.11.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME OF THE MINOR DAUGHTER
I, SURENDRA KUMAR, S/o. Sri Ramavtar, aged about 40 years, resident of #42, 3rd Cross, Green Paradise, Halehalli Bidrahalli, Halehalli, PO: Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru 560036, Karnataka State, have changed my minor daughter name from **DEANA to HIMIKA JANGID** vide affidavit dated: 05.11.2024, before Notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUJITH,** Aged about 30 Years. S/o/ P Mani, Resident of #24/169, Azad Nagar, Madikeri Town, Madikeri, Kodagu, Karnataka 571201 have changed my name to **SUJITH PATTU MANI** vide Affidavit dated 05/11/2024 sworn before Deepa .M, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PURUSHOTHAMA HEBBAR (New Name), S/o. Madhava Hebbar, residing at No GF 10 Mars Enclave, DB Sandra, Behind Reliance Mart, Bangalore-560097, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from K PURUSHOTHAMA HEBBAR (Old Name) to PURUSHOTHAMA HEBBAR (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called a PURUSHOTHAMA HEBBAR (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 23/10/2024, before Notary K. C. PEMMAIAH, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SHIVASHANKAR.K.N.** S/o Narasimhaiah, Residing at No.39, Ward No.22, Kudus Layout, Prashanth Nagar, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District-562110. Do Hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **DEEKSHA.K.S.** but in her Tenth marks card it is wrongly mentioned as **DEEKSHA** request the concerned authorities to change the name as **DEEKSHA.K.S** vide affidavit dated 09.10.2024 sworn to before **Narayanaswamy,** Devanahalli.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SHIVASHANKAR.K.N.** S/o Narasimhaiah, Residing at No.39, Ward No.22, Kudus Layout, Prashanth Nagar, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District-562110. Do Hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **DISHA.K.S.** but in her Tenth marks card it is wrongly mentioned as **DISHA** request the concerned authorities to change the name as **DISHA.K.S** vide affidavit dated 09.10.2024 sworn to before **Narayanaswamy,** Devanahalli.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R SUJATHA,** legally wedded spouse of 15303594W, Ex-Nk MANIVANNAN, presently residing at #127, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Sooryodaya Layout, Bengaluru 560077, have changed my name **R SUJATHA** to **SUJATHA R,** vide Affidavit Dated: 31/10/2024, before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. JASWANTH KUMAR, S/o. UTTAMCHAND JAIN,** aged about 37 years, resident at 3/1, 1st Floor, Kalpavruksha Building, Opposite to Bank of Maharastra, Uttaradimatta Road, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **U VIKAS JAIN S/o. UTTAM CHAND JAIN** to **JASWANTH KUMAR S/o. UTTAM CHAND JAIN** and henceforth I shall be known as the **JASWANTH KUMAR S/o. UTTAM CHAND JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 04.11.2024, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SANGEETHA V MALLIKARJUNA,** aged about 39 years, W/o. Mallikarjuna V S, S No. 498 Slv Regency, Flat No. 301, 4th Cross, BEML 3rd Stage, Near BEML Complex, R R Nagar, Bangalore-560098, do hereby declare that my names assigned as **SANGEETHA V MALLIKARJUNA** and **SANGEETHA S P** are one and the same and thereby all the aforesaid two names refer to pertains to me alone, hereinafter I shall be known and called as **SANGEETHA V MALLIKARJUNA** only, vide affidavit dated 30.10.2024, sworn to before S. R. Thulasikrishna, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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Shivarajkumar's character, which has shades of Bhairathi as both a lawyer and a gangster, leaves fans buzzing with excitement

Shivarajkumar is a force to be reckoned in *Mufti* prequel

CE FEATURES

IN the lead-up to its grand release on November 15, Shivarajkumar's *Bhairathi Ranagal*, the prequel to director Narthan's debut hit *Mufti*, has dropped the film's trailer. Spanning 2 minutes and 31 seconds, the trailer, out on Anand Audio, showcases Century Star Shivarajkumar in full force as Bhairathi Ranagal—a character brimming with raw strength and serving as a great pillar of Ronapura. The character, which has shades of Bhairathi as both a lawyer and a gangster, leaves fans buzzing with excitement.

Set against the backdrop of the gritty fictional town, the trailer reveals a world where necessities like clean water are not easy to access. A striking line in Kannada, which translates to "Just making a request by writing on a white paper is enough to get water," highlights the harsh reality that the locals face. The intensity peaks as Bhairathi Ranagal declares, "I don't mind losing anybody for the sake of the people, but I can't lose the people," explaining his unyielding resolve. Adding to this mass entertainer is Bollywood actor Rahul Bose, whose dialogue, "We don't want to see his end, but give an end to his social deeds," hints at a complex antagonist. Bhairathi, however, stands firm, determined to leave many milestones in Ronapura.

Directed by Narthan, the film's trailer captures the indomitable spirit of Bhairathi Ranagal, with Shivarajkumar's commanding portrayal set against a backdrop of mud, sand, and shades of grey. Cinematographer Naveen Kumar captures this rugged atmosphere, while Ravi Basrur's musical score amplifies the intensity. The film features an ensemble cast including Rukmini Vasanth as a doctor, along with Devaraj, Chhaya Singh, Gopalkrishna Deshpande, and Babu Hirannaiah, among others.

Produced by Geetha Shivarajkumar under the Geetha Pictures banner, *Bhairathi Ranagal* looks to deliver high-octane action and honour the legacy of its titular hero while carving out new chapters in his storied past.

Interestingly, as Shivarajkumar himself recently revealed, *Bhairathi Ranagal* will also have a sequel. The second part to the film is currently in the works.

Kiran Raj and Kajal Kunder starrer *Megha* eyes Nov end release

The feature film directed by Charan is described as a subject of love and friendship and is distributed by Manoj Kumar through Ravi Films

CE FEATURES

KIRAN Raj, who was last seen in *Ronny*, and Kajal Kunder, who graced the screen in Vinay Rajkumar's *Pepe*, are teaming up for *Megha*. Through this film, its director Charan intends to bring in the subtle differences between true friendship and love. According to the director, *Megha* portrays human emotions in a cinematic light and showcases the value of various relationships. "The characters in the film depict the bonds of friendship and the impact of true love, highlighting the beauty and deep joy of relationships," says Charan.

The film is backed by Yatish HR, Yatish RG, and Ramesh HN, under Krishi Productions founders. It also stars veteran actor Rajesh Nataranga as a father, along with Shobaraj, Sangeetha, Sundar Veena, Hanumanthagowda, Taranga Vishwas, and Girish Shivanna.

The film has lyrics to two songs penned by V Nagendra Prasad and three songs by director Charan himself, with Joel Sakkari handling the compositions. It also has Franklin Rocky's background score.

Megha, looking for a November release, will be distributed by Manoj Kumar through Ravi Films. As a third-generation distributor, Manoj honours his family's legacy, which his father, Chandrashekar, built by distributing over 250 Telugu and other language films across Karnataka.

'DARSHAN WAS NOT MY FIRST CHOICE FOR JAGGU IN NAVAGRAHA'

...reveals Dinakar Thoogudeepa as he shares his thoughts on the re-release of the 2008 cult classic, his experience working on the film, the characters involved, the making process, and more

A SHARADHAA

THE Darshan-starrer *Navagraha* is set for a re-release after 16 years. Originally a cult hit in 2008 and produced by Meena Thoogudeepa Srinivas, this film holds a special place in many people's hearts.

"This is the first time *Navagraha* is getting re-released," shares Dinakar Thoogudeepa. "It holds significance for it was made under Thoogudeepa Productions, and it marked the first time my brother, Darshan, played a full-fledged hero in a film under our home banner."

The encouragement for the film's re-release came from Dinakar's family, particularly Darshan's son, Vineesh. Dinakar says, "Vineesh fell in love with the film when he watched it on TV and found it interesting for young audiences today. He even said, 'It would be great for my friends to watch!'"

Discussing what it means to watch the film now, Dinakar says, "Even though it was made in 2008, it captures themes that connect with today's generation."

While Dinakar doesn't expect the film to replicate its original success, he hopes that a new audience will appreciate it. "Many youngsters I meet, who weren't even born when *Navagraha* was first released, watched it on TV and still find it captivating, and some are even asking about a sequel."

Casting for the film came easily for Dinakar, who shared a close bond with many actors, including Tharun Kishore Sudhir, Vinod Prabhakar, and Srujan Lokesh. "Darshan was not my first choice for Jaggu; I wanted Vinod to play the role. However, when I pitched the story to Vinod, he wanted to play the negative role over a guest role or a police officer. His enthusiasm changed everything, and Darshan became Jaggu, and Vinod came in as Tony," Dinakar reveals.

He had also sought out Arjun Sarja for the cop role and travelled to Chennai to share his vision with the actor for the role. "Unfortunately, I couldn't convince him, and eventually we had Sourav play the role," he explains.

Navagraha features a talented ensemble cast, including Sharmiela Mandre, Giri Dinesh, Dharma Keerthiraj, Varsha, and Kruti Pratap. The film boasts dialogues by AV Chinthan, cinematography by AV Krishna Kumar, and music by V Harikrishna. As Dinakar looks toward the future, the prospect of reviving their home banner through a *Navagraha* franchise excites him. "When I made *Navagraha*, I never imagined it would be produced under our banner. Nothing was planned back then and will be the same case now too. But I believe *Navagraha 2* is going to happen," he concludes.

'BTS is a love letter to the myriad individuals who live and breathe cinema'

CE FEATURES

BTS: Behind the Scenes, an anthology by five young talents about the unspoken stories of those who power the cinematic world, is set to release on November 8. Through five distinct stories, this film plunges into the world of moviemaking and promises to offer an intimate exploration led by five dynamic directors. And according to them, *BTS* is not just a film—it's an ode to the unsung heroes and the starry-eyed dreamers of cinema. Each story, about 28 minutes long, sheds light on a specific facet of filmmaking. Whether it's a commoner chasing stardom or the silent warriors who work tirelessly behind the scenes, the film features the multifaceted, raw nature of cinema with unparalleled authenticity and passion.

The anthology is a passion project brought to life by Prajwal Raj, Sai Shrinidhi, Kuldeep Cariappa, Rajesh N Shankadh, and Apoorva Bharadwaj. Each director also produces the film, as well as bringing their unique storytelling voice and personal experiences. Prajwal Raj lends his expertise as an assistant and associate director to create a strong technical foundation for the film. "Each frame should speak its own language," Prajwal believes, and his influence ensures that every scene resonates with visual storytelling. Sai Shrinidhi, known for his sharp narrative skills, says that he infuses the anthology with emotional depth and storytelling finesse. "It's about capturing the soul of the story," Sai shares. Kuldeep Cariappa, with his award-winning documentary background, shares that he breathes a sense of realism into the cinematic frenzy. Kuldeep's segments blend raw truth with artful precision. "The chaos of cinema is what gives it life," he

Each of the directors for the anthology *BTS* talks about what their respective story is about, and some of them bring their perspective on cinema

reflects. Rajesh N Shankadh, a seasoned screenwriter and director of web series, states that he brings a contemporary twist that keeps the stories relatable and that his vision adds modernity to classic storytelling. "Relatability is the bridge between art and the audience," Rajesh notes. Apoorva Bharadwaj, with her background in mass communication and acting, describes her process as "breathing life into characters that linger with you."

The anthology's five tales are as diverse, according to the makers, with each title teasing the rich themes and varied tones that await viewers. *Baanigondu Elle Ellide* pits soaring dreams against the harsh pull of reality. *Coffee, Cigarettes and Lines* is a gritty portrayal of the creative spirit battling exhaustion, framed by late-night writing marathons and production trials. *Hero* explores the intoxicating allure of fame through the lens of an everyman daring to take the leap into the limelight. *Blockbuster* offers an insider's look at the pressure-cooker world of creating a hit film, where ambition clashes with relentless chaos. *Sumoha* offers a tender, emotionally charged story depicting the sacrifices and unseen challenges of those who choose their love for cinema over comfort.

The ensemble cast to this anthology includes Jahangeer Ninasam, Aahan, Medini Kelamane, Koushik Gowda, Vijay Krishna, Sripriya, and Mahadev Prasad. Produced by Satoir, the brainchild of Kuldeep Cariappa, the production house Satoir has carved a name for itself with its award-winning documentaries and projects, and the film is distributed by Ravichandra AJ's Janani Pictures. "*BTS* is about illuminating the unglamorous, gritty work that shapes cinema," the team explains, adding, "The film is a love letter to the myriad individuals who live and breathe cinema. It is a mirror held up to the artists, technicians, dreamers, and believers who make magic happen."

Lena Headey and Henry Winkler to star in Normal

CE FEATURES

EARLIER, we reported about Bob Odenkirk starring in an action film titled Normal. The latest from the project is that Lena Headey and Henry Winkler have been added to its cast, according to a Variety report.

Ben Wheatley is directing the film from a script by Derek Kolstad, best known as the creator of John Wick. Kolstad and his Nobody and Nobody 2 collaborator Odenkirk share the credit for the story of Normal.

The film stars Odenkirk as Ulysses, the new substitute sheriff who takes charge in Normal, Minnesota, a town with friendly Midwesterners. The plot takes a turn when Odenkirk's character "unknowingly uncovers something far more explosive than a simple bank robbery."

The film also stars Winkler as the Normal town Mayor and Headey as a local bartender named Moira. The cast also includes Ryan Allen, Billy MacLellan, Brendan Fletcher, Peter Shinkoda, and Jess McLeod.

Principal photography is underway in Winnipeg, Canada, and will continue until December. Distributors from around the globe have already bought the rights for Normal.